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PRIMARY IS PASSING OFF VERY QUIETLY

Only Two Contests of Any Importance in the City.

The Jordan Ticket Leads the Race in the Seventh Ward.

The first big battle for supremacy in the county is now on. At 8 o'clock tonight the outcome will be known, for it will be an easy matter to pick the winners in the convention after the delegations are elected.

The two fights are in the Second and Seventh Wards. In the Seventh, the contest is a very aggressive one. There are two tickets, one headed with the names of Jordan and Melvin, and the other with the name of James Webster. The Jordan-Melvin ticket was well in the lead from the time the polls opened.

In the First and Third, the Dalton-Allen ticket seems to have a clear right of way. The Fifth Ward is for Ewing. The Fourth and Sixth go to Church for Supervisor and Leavitt for Senator respectively.

Berkeley carries through Spear and Waterman; Alameda, Barber and Rogers.

In Washington there is a fight between Clark for Public Administrator, and Lynch for Superintendent of Schools. This contest naturally brings in Murray and Eden Townships.

How the fight is going on in the various wards will be found below:

DALTON IN THE FIRST.

The election is passing off quietly in the First Ward. The Dalton ticket has no opposition. Robert Graham, who is a candidate for Auditor, announced that he would not make any opposition to the ticket. He is willing to take his chances with the delegation. The ticket, of course, is for Dalton for Assessor. The latter will probably be able to use the delegation in his own way.

A LIVELY CONTEST.

The Second Ward is the scene of a lively contest for the delegation. There are two tickets in the field, representing different factions. P. M. Fisher for County Superintendent of Schools, and Dr. Mehrman for Coroner have pooled their issues against John A. Sands for District Attorney and George W. Frick for School Superintendent.

The contest in this Ward is a bitter one. All sorts of accusations have been made, and there is an interesting battle on for supremacy. Both sides have a large number of workers at the polls. The indications this afternoon are that the Fisher ticket will carry the day.

The following circular has been issued in this Ward:

"Fraud, treachery, and Deception! To the Voters of the Second Ward:—It is indeed humiliating to the candidates who are not "on the slate" to be compelled to give the voters of the Second Ward this circular. The underhanded methods which are being resorted to by the Mehrmann-Fisher combine, however, make it necessary. In the Enquirer of last evening, three men are made to repudiate the use of their names on the "Anti-Slate Ticket," and we wish the voters of the Second Ward to understand that this is simply one of the most contemptible pieces of political jobbery ever perpetrated. Driven to the last desperate extreme to sustain an unjust cause and bolster up a ticket for this county which has been made up by San Francisco bosses, they are ready to resort to anything.

Believing their method to be against the best interests of the county, several of the candidates of the Second Ward made up an unpledged ticket of representative citizens to go to the convention and work for the good of the ward, the country, and the Republican party. No sooner did the names appear than a desperate effort was made to persuade, threaten, or bulldoze the delegates to repudiate the ticket. Business relations were pressed and, in some instances, men were forced against their will and desire to sign a repudiation. Not content with methods so low and despicable, open fraud was perpetrated. A Mr. A. H. Schou is made to do yeoman service in denouncing the use of his name on the ticket. As a matter of fact, he was never on the ticket, nor even asked to go on. Mr. S. P. Skow is a delegate, however, and the similarity of the names gives an excellent opportunity for the political trickster of a low order to ply his vocation.

Despite all these underhanded methods, our ticket stands just the same save that it is now headed "Anti-Slate and Anti-Combine. Honest Men and Honest Methods." As fellow Republicans, interested in the good of the party, we ask your earnest support of this unpledged ticket. Respectfully,

ANTI-SLATE TICKET COMMITEE.

IN ALLEN'S WARD.

The election is passing off quietly in the Third Ward. John Allen, candidate for District Attorney is not meeting with any opposition in this section. The minor candidates in the ward are willing to go into the convention under the Allen banner. The withdrawal of Clift from the fight made things easy for the regular ticket men.

THE CHURCH DELEGATION.

In the Fourth ward the delegation favorable to the candidacy of Will Church for Supervisor will be elected without any trouble. This delegation also favors Leavitt for State Senator. The election is passing off quietly as there is no opposition to the regular ticket.

ALL QUIET IN THE FIFTH.

The Republicans in the Fifth Ward are not quarrelling. The ward club put up a delegation which seems to suit the interested parties in the ward. There is but little interest displayed in the combat in this ward because it is a foregone conclusion that the regular ticket will be elected. The delegates are for Cal Ewing for Auditor.

NO CONTEST IN THE SIXTH.

The regular Sixth ward ticket will be elected without any opposition. It is solid for Leavitt for Senator and Will Church for Supervisor. No contest developed in this ward. All seems to be harmony among the factions, and the regular ticket will be elected.

JORDAN A WINNER.

The Seventh ward is the scene of a contest. James A. Webster for Clerk, and R. S. Leckie for Assessor, have a ticket out against the Jordan-Melvin regular delegation. Mr. Jordan and his friends have no fear of the result. At a late hour this afternoon the Jordan ticket was well in the lead. Jordan and Melvin will undoubtedly carry the delegation.

OUTSIDE THE CITY.

The election in Alameda this afternoon was without incident. The regular ticket has no opposition. The delegates are for Barber for Tax Collector, Rogers for Sheriff and Taylor for Senator.

The Spear delegation at Berkeley is not meeting with any opposition. The ticket is in the interest of Spear for Recorder, Wright for Assemblyman and Edgar for Justice.

In Brooklyn township two tickets are in the field. Tyrrel is opposing Talcott for Supervisor. This afternoon the latter was far in the lead.

Everything is passing off quietly in Eden township. There are no important contests so far as known.

In Washington township Lynch is making a fight for the delegation.

The Murray Republicans are not quarreling over the delegation. There is not much opposition to the regular ticket. Feidler, from this district, is a candidate for Treasurer.

NAMES OF DELEGATES ON THE TICKETS.

The following are the names of the delegates on the various tickets:

FIRST WARD.

The Dalton-Alen ticket in the First Ward is as follows:

Theo Westphal	A. J. Nor
Wm. Ten Eyck	Geo. R. Stetson
W. W. Morrison	C. L. Willard
Wm. J. Hayes	J. P. Rohrbach
John Manrow	Chas. Spaulding
Wm. Long	W. J. Hennessey
C. W. Poole	A. E. Johnstone
J. W. Mott	C. Roach
A. D. Robertson	M. C. Nunan

George W. Drake.

SECOND WARD.

The Second ward ticket for H. P. Dalton for Assessor; P. M. Fisher, Superintendent of Schools, and Dr. Mehrmann, Coroner, has the following delegates:

J. L. Bromley	Jas. P. Taylor
J. L. Milton	C. C. Hill
H. F. Patterson	W. Henderson
S. W. Condon	R. M. Price
J. F. Summers	H. Harfst
G. B. Ingersol	J. H. Smith, Jr.
John Russ	David Tisch
Charles Brier	A. H. Breed
W. T. Hamilton	J. P. H. Dunn
G. E. Marshall	C. H. Dunsmoor
Jos. A. Kennedy	W. J. Hamb
L. G. Parker	R. A. Marshall

The Second ward ticket in opposition to Fisher-Mehrman is out. It is headed "Against the Slate." The delegates are

J. S. Wixson J. R. Dewar

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IN MEMORY OF MURDERED ELIZABETH.

Impressive Ceremony at a Washington Church.

Cardinal Gibbons Speaks Feelingly of the Dead Empress.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY ATTENDS.

A Notable Array of Military and Civic Dignitaries Assembles at the Services.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—An imposing funeral mass commemorative of the Empress Elizabeth of Austria was celebrated at St. Matthew's Catholic Church to-day, Cardinal Gibbons being the celebrant.

The ceremony was official in character, under the auspices of the Austrian Minister, and among those in attendance were President McKinley and the members of his Cabinet, the Embassadors and Ministers of foreign countries, in their brilliant diplomatic uniforms, representatives of the United States army, navy, and Supreme Court, and a large gathering from private life.

The Austrian Minister, Mr. Von Hengelmuller, was attended by all the members of his staff, the military attache, Baron Von Kiel, in the uniform of the Austrian Imperial Guard; and Captain Rodler, naval attache, in the uniform of the Austrian navy, acting as ushers. Minister Von Hengelmuller wore the striking costume of the Hungarian "Magnie," denoting high diplomatic rank. It was of somber black, satin coat, knee breeches and high boots, and a heavy black velvet cloak hung from the left shoulder. His sword, scabbard and hilt was hidden with windings of crepe.

As the carriage of the President and Cabinet reached the church, Mr. Von Hengelmuller met the President at the church door, escorting him to a pew to the front and right of the chancel. With the President were Secretaries Gage and Wilson, Postmaster General Smith and Acting Secretary Adee. Back of them, as representatives of the army, sat two of the officers of General Miles' staff, Colonel Maus, and Lieutenant Colonel Michler, in fatigue uniform, while the judiciary was represented by Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme Court. Many other officers of the State, War, and Navy Departments were also present.

The diplomatic corps occupied pews opposite those of the United States Government officials. With the Austrian Minister sat Ambassador Cambon of France, wearing the heavily gold embroidered uniform of an officer of high diplomatic rank, with a wide silk sash from shoulder to hip. He left his pew after the President and Cabinet were seated, and crossing the aisle, paid his respects to the President and Cabinet officers.

The German Charge d' Affaires, Baron Speck Von Sternberg, with the German military, naval, and civil attaches, in full uniform, the Minister of Switzerland, where the assassination of the Empress occurred, and the representatives of Russia, Norway, and Sweden, Belgium, Denmark, Portugal, China, Japan, Turkey, Columbia, Venezuela, Brazil, Peru, Chile, most of them in court and diplomatic attire, were present.

In the absence of the British Embassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote sent a large floral piece of white roses and carnations, which was in the middle of the chancel facing the congregation. The Embassy was represented by Captain Faget and Mr. Young.

The church interior was simply arranged for the occasion. Back of the chancel hung long crepe draperies, covering the windows and darkening the altars. The pulpit was draped with heavy bands of crepe. Cardinal Gibbons was assisted in the mass by a large number of priests and acolytes, the usual rich vestments being put aside for those of black and white.

In his sermon the Cardinal said "a grievious crime had shocked the civilized world; the hand of an assassin had struck down an unoffending lady, the consort of an Emperor of vast and historic regions. The crime had occurred, not when the Empress was seated on her throne, amid pomp and majesty which might have excited the passions of some fanatic, but while she was peacefully walking the street. The man that strikes at the ruler of a nation is an enemy of social order," declared the Cardinal. "Public peace and tranquility depend upon the execution of law and the maintenance of stable government. It behooves us, therefore, to uphold the head of the nation, whose person, as a ruler, is sacred."

The Cardinal paid a touching tribute to the beauty of character of the Empress, and asked that prayers be given not only for the repose of her soul, but also for the solace of the stricken Emperor. Among all the tributes of sympathy which had been given to the Emperor, he said, none had been more touching and gracious than that of the President of the United States. The Cardinal recalled the world wide sympathy coming to the United States on the assassination of President Garfield, which, he said, leveled all partisanship in this country, bringing together Democrats, Republican administration and anti-administration men in a common sorrow. Thus, out of the blood of a martyred President was sown the seed of patriotism, and the Cardinal hoped that out of this last abhorrent tragedy would come also good lessons and good results.

The music following the mass was of a high order. Following the ceremony the President and his party returned to the White House.

THE STRIKING COAL MINERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MONONGAHELA CITY, Pa., Sept. 17.—The striking miners made their usual march to the mines today, but there was no disturbance. A large meeting is in progress at Lucyville, at which an effort will be made to shut down the mines in the fourth pool, where coal is being loaded for the third pool. The jail at Washington would not accommodate all the strikers arrested yesterday, and many were released upon their own recognizance.

As Washington county has no public poor-house, the families of the miners will go to the Court House, and the poor authorities will be forced to feed them. There will probably be 500 women and children at the county seat before Monday.

SPANISH SHIP AT NEW YORK.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The steamer Granantilla, which arrived this morning from Havana, is the first Spanish steamer to arrive at this port since the declaration of war with Spain, April 21st last. She left Havana last Sunday evening with eight cabin passengers and a small cargo.

GEN. SCHOFIELD WILL NOT SERVE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—After a half hour's conference with the President today General Schofield announced that he would not serve as a member of the commission to investigate the conduct of the war.

NOTED THEOLOGIAN DEAD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 17.—Rev. Thomas Apple, D. D. L. D., one of the most eminent theologians in the Reformed Church in America, died today from acute kidney trouble. Dr. Apple was 69 years old and has been prominent in the Reformed Church for nearly a half century.

Weekly Bank Statement.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease, $2,836,375; loans, decrease, $12,130,500; specie decrease, $8,866,700; legal tenders, increase, $1,071,700; deposits, decrease, $10,834,500; circulation, increase, $349,400. The banks now hold $4,240,400 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

FORMOSA REBELS AGAINST JAPAN.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 17.—Mail advices from Japan state that another formidable rebellion against Japanese rule has broken out in Formosa, this time in the southern part of the island.

Two battles have been fought, one near Taichu, the other near Tai Hoko. The tribes were defeated by the Japanese troops and the police. Many were killed and wounded on each side, but details are not obtainable.

The rebellion is the outcome of an attempt by the Japanese administration to extend its jurisdiction over the semi-savage tribes living in the interior.

According to official reports, a summary of rebellious outbreaks in Formosa during the last year shows that 42,000 persons were concerned in 700 attacks in different parts of the island.

Five hundred were killed and wounded by these semi-savages, 1,500 captured and over 1,200 houses burned. Their booty was valued at 257,000 yen. On the other hand, 946 robbers were killed and 1,450 taken prisoners.

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COMMISSION IS TO DECIDE DREYFUS CASE.

French Cabinet Takes Action in the Matter.

The Ministers of War and Public Works Will Resign.

CHEERS FOR PREMIER BRISSON.

The Paris Populace Enthusiastically Favor a New Trial for the Victim.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—At a meeting of the Cabinet Ministers today it was decided to submit the decision in the Dreyfus case to a commission to be selected by the Minister of Justice, M. Sarrien.

The Minister of War, General Zurlinden, and the Minister of Public Works, Senator Tillaie, left before the Council adjourned, which is interpreted as meaning that they do not agree with their colleagues in this matter, and that they intend to resign.

The Council met at the Elysee Palace at 9:30 A. M., President Faure presiding. According to a semi-official note, the Minister of Justice said that after examining the papers he felt unable to decide upon the question of the proposed revision of the Dreyfus case until he had taken the opinion of a special commission of the Ministry of Justice. The Cabinet thereupon authorized the Minister to summon a commission for the purpose.

It is reported now that the portfolio of Minister of War will be offered to General Lee Brun or M. de Freycinet, and that if they refuse to accept the office, M. Brisson will assume the duties of the Minister of War in addition to the Premiership, and M. Valee will be appointed Minister of the Interior.

As he was leaving the Elysee Palace, after the Cabinet meeting, a large crowd of people cheered the Premier, M. Brisson, with cries of "Viva la Revision." Apparently showing that feeling was changing to a reopening of the Dreyfus case was had.

ZURLINDEN RESIGNS.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—General Zurlinden, the Minister of War, has tendered his resignation.

His written resignation to Premier Brisson is as follows:

"I have the honor to beg you to receive my resignation as Minister of War. An exhaustive study of the papers in the Dreyfus case has convinced me too fully of his guilt for me to accept, as the head of the army, any other solution than that of the maintenance of the judgment in its entirety."

OUR PEACE COMMISSION ON THE SEA.

Members Off for Paris on the Steamer Campania.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The United States Commissioners to conclude the terms of peace with Spain sailed to-day on board the Cunard line steamer Campania, en route to Paris. The Commission consists of Former Secretary of State William R. Day, United States Senators William P. Frye, Cushman K. Davis, and George Gray and Whitelaw Reid. Each Commissioner is accompanied by his wife or other members of the family. In the party are J. B. Moore, secretary and counsel to the Commission; John R. McArthur, assistant secretary, and wife; Frank Banigan, clerk, and Mrs. Banigan; Miss Atkinson and Miss McNaughton, stenographers, and Edward W. Saver and Henry Freeman, confidential messengers.

Prior to going on the steamer, Judge Day said to a reporter:

"We had a conference with the Cabinet before leaving Washington; at least, all of us except Senator Gray. All understand the wishes of the cabinet with reference to the terms of the treaty, and I believe that there will be practically no change after our conference with the Spanish commissioners."

"Do you expect much opposition to the terms from the Spanish Commissioners?"

"I think that the American terms will be regarded as reasonable, and therefore I believe the work of the Commissioners will not be impeded by useless discussion."

Senator Frye would say nothing as to the intentions of the Commissioners.

As to the Commission going to Paris with set duties and irrefragible conditions to be placed before the Spanish Commissioners, the Senator said that school boys might just as well be sent if such were the case. He declared that nobody could tell what new conditions might arise which would have to be met, discussed, and decided wholly by the Commission.

Senator Gray had no idea of the time it would take to complete the work of meeting. He said that Spanish diplomats were not hasty in their work.

Chess Tournament in New York.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—According to news received in this city today there will be a big international chess tournament played in May next year. The Priso fund will be not below $5,000. All the metropolitan and provincial clubs are supporting the scheme, while Sir George Newnes, Captain Beaumont and other celebrated London amateurs have the matter now under consideration.

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ELIZABETH NOW AT REST WITH THE HAPSBURGS

With Imperial Pomp Her Remains Are Laid in the Tomb.

Sovereigns of Europe Visit Vienna to Condole With the Emperor.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

VIENNA, Sept. 17.—Emperor Francis Joseph at 9 o'clock this morning received the special representatives of foreign sovereigns.

An hour later he received the visiting sovereigns with the exception of the King of Italy, whom he personally greeted at the railroad station.

The inhabitants of this city are streaming in dense crowds towards the chapel of the Hofburg and are defiling before the casket containing the remains of the late Empress.

Emperor Franz Joseph, Prince Hohenlohe, the German Imperial Chancellor, and Baron Von Buelow, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, received Emperor William at the railroad station. The Emperors shook hands and kissed each other's cheeks three times. They then proceeded back to the church where the Emperor William, in behalf of himself and the Empress of Germany, deposited on the casket containing the remains of the late Empress of Austria a floral wreath which his majesty had brought from Germany. The Emperor dined at the German Embassy after the funeral and started for Berlin this evening.

The aspect of this city today was more sombre than upon any day of the week of mourning. Hardly a house was without black draperies, and the entire populace seemed to have poured out into the streets. Every train brought hundreds of people from the country, and all, even the persons belonging to the lower classes, were in mourning. The street lamps were all alight, shining dimly through coverings of crepe.

Great torches throw glaring flames over the royal chapel in which the remains of the late Empress have lain in state since yesterday morning. The doors of the chapel were closed at noon, thus barring out thousands of people who were anxious to see the casket.

At 4 o'clock the tolling of bells announced the starting of the procession. The route from the Hofburg to the insignificant church of the Capuchins whose vaults entomb the Hapsburgs is so short that only a small proportion of the population was able to crowd into the adjoining streets.

While the procession was being formed the church was filled with the foreign princes, who arrived without ostentation in closed carriages and who were conducted to the front pews. Outside the church a company of distinguished generals and staff officers were aligned. A detachment of cavalry led the procession, followed by a single horseman, a court officer, attired in a Spanish costume. Then came carriages drawn by six horses covered with funeral trappings, escorted by footmen. They contained the court dignitaries and ladies in waiting.

A train of servants followed, walking two abreast, and then came the most imposing feature of the procession, several companies of foot guards and a squadron of the horse guards; followed by a detachment of yeoman all gorgeously uniformed, preceding the colossal funeral car. On each side were four footmen and four pages with lighted tapers, but the immediate escort of the car was composed of six stalwart gentlemen of the archers' guard, eight yeomen, six Hungarian life guards and eight mounted life guards. Following the car were several bodies of infantry and cavalry.

A large number of priests in full canonicals met the procession at the Augustines' church and proceeded with it to the church of the Capuchins. The clergy then marched down the aisle before the coffin and united in intoning prayers, which were also exquisitely chanted during the service by the court choir. Emperor Francis Joseph, attended by the highest officers of state, bearing wands, followed. This procession slowly passed from sight of the congregation down a stone stairway to the vaults. After the last benediction had been pronounced in the vaults, the mourners reassembled and the high chamberlain handed the key of the vault to the Capuchin who is the guardian of the imperial mausoleum.

CHILDREN DIE WITHOUT CARE OF PHYSICIANS.

Five Cases Reported Within a Few Days.

Inquiries Made Into All of the Untimely Death.

Within five days Coroner Baldwin has been called upon to hold an inquiry into the cause of death of five children, who, it is alleged, died without the attendance of a physician.

This is an unusually large number of deaths of this kind, and the Coroner is beginning to think that parents ought to show greater interest in providing the necessary medical attendance for their ailing offspring.

The latest case reported was that of a baby girl, aged 19 months, the daughter of J. Kimball, who resides at 707 Adeline street. The little one had been left with her grandparents in Moraga valley, and was taken ill and died before a physician could be secured. The Coroner will hold an inquest this evening.

This morning the Coroner held an inquest over the remains of Baby Varliau, who died on Channing way, Berkeley. The verdict returned was that the child had died of pneumonia.

Dr. E. R. Tait
Announces to his friends and patrons the establishment of his dental offices at 1003½ Broadway, corner Tenth, tel. red 3895, with increased facilities for all kinds of dental work.

AMERICANS TO DEVELOP CHINA.

A Syndicate Now at Work on a Railroad From Hankow to Hongkong.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Regarding the proposed new railroad to be constructed by an American syndicate from Hankow to Hong Kong, China, a distance of 900 miles, ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice said to a Tribune reporter:

"The American syndicate believes that it has fair data for estimating pretty closely the cost of the work. It has now on hand on the property a part of its engineering forces, is sending as rapidly as it can be equipped a corps of engineers and other officials who will make the survey, beginning at Hankow and extending to the city of Canton, and thence to Hong Kong, and also beginning at the southern end and coming north, making an independent line for the purpose of securing as good location and grades and as favorable a construction as is possible. That work, it is estimated, will consume six months, and will probably furnish us a basis for making further calls upon the syndicate.

"The character of the syndicate may best be shown by a glance at the list of names. There are in it seven representatives of the Vanderbilt interests and three of the Standard Oil Company, John D. Rockefeller, Wm. Rockefeller, and the president of one of the largest banks, also presidents of several of our large trust companies, Levi P. Morton, George T. Bliss and the officials of the Carnegie Steel Company. The new company will also take an interest in the syndicate. The contract of the syndicate is absolute and subject to no stipulations or casualties, as the whole ground work has been done and money to a large amount expended and will be expended. As fast as more money is needed it will be paid in.

"The cost of the road is estimated at a minimum of 4,000,000 pounds, and a maximum of 8,000,000 pounds, or from about $20,000,000 to $40,000,000. Our best opinion is that it will cost between $20,000,000 and $40,000,000 according to the standard adopted, and the amount of extra expenditure required. The syndicate will undoubtedly control the road for a period of four or five years, during which it is subject to negotiations which may change its character. The provinces through which the road will pass are the most populous in China, having a population of 360,000,000. Two of the provinces through which it passes have a population greater than that of the United States."

In addition to the information given by Mr. Brice, it may be mentioned that the American railway will, by having its northern terminal at Hankow, create a direct line from Peking to Hong Kong, by means of the new road which is to be built by Belgium-French capital, and concerning which much has been said in connection with the recent Anglo-Russian troubles in China.

It will be remembered that the charge was made that Russia was furnishing all the money for the road and was using the Belgians simply as a figurehead. The road runs through what is called the English sphere of influence.

It was also hinted yesterday by those in close touch with the affairs of the American syndicate that it was not improbable that the latter might own the proposed road from Tien Tsin to Hankow in the end.

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A. H. McDonald	H. M. Sanborn
John Marcovich	James Cahill
John Rutherford	Carl Wood
Dr. J. P. Dunn	J. O. Cadman
Jas. Vaughn	E. P. Cook
J. M. Alves	S. P. Skow
A. P. Holland	David McCarron
A. H. Swift	Al Wood
N. S. Douglas	W. H. H. Hussey
Sam'l Parker	T. L. Bromley
Herman Harist	C. D. Bates, Sr.

THIRD WARD.

The Dalton-Allen, etc., ticket in the Third ward is as follows:

J. S. Burpee	L. S. Bixby
G. E. Randolph	L. M. Osborne
Morris Flynn	E. S. Dowdell
Geo. Fitzgerald	Fred Voorhies
W. H. J. Matthews	W. E. Griffith
M. Rock	G. S. Meredith
T. Newell	G. W. Farrington
L. A. Selzer	Marston Campbell
W. M. Owen	Geo. Samuels
Abe P. Leach	H. L. Cunningham
Chas. Maul	J. B. Wilson

FOURTH WARD.

The regular ticket in the Fourth ward is as follows for precincts one and two

W. F. Kroll	T. F. Mock
Edwin Meese	C. E. Snook
Robert Yates	C. A. Sessions

H. B. Schindler.

For precincts three, four five, six and seven the delegates are:

E. B. Norton	R. W. Church
R. J. Callaghan	W. D. Heitmann
S. F. Gemmell	I. Tobriner
John Denahy	E. F. Holland
J. H. Grindley	R. C. Potts
W. S. O'Brien	O. J. Mullen
W. A. Mackay	M. A. Bernheim

FIFTH WARD.

The Fifth ward ticket in favor of J. Cal Ewing for Auditor, T. F. Robinson for Tax Collector and John Stetson for Justice of the Township, is as follows:

Geo. R. Lukens	F. J. Newell
H. R. Havens	H. D. Cushing
F. B. Goodwin	D. C. Borland
Charles Roach	J. L. Champlin
E. S. Van Court	John Laughland
W. H. Dickerson	F. M. Parrells
Byron Rather	W. Nat Friend
Felton Taylor	George Bush

Clarence Cromwell.

SIXTH WARD.

The Leavitt ticket in this ward is as follows:

M. D. Hyde	Charles L. Ingler
Daniel Dandy	Wm. Watkinson
Morris Isaacs	Frank Barnet
Eugene Lynch	Fred Peterson
Chas. L. Starm	Frank Reich
Victor Bommer	Wm. Keating
Howard Osgood	E. Farrell
Fred Graham	Eugene Voorhies

SEVENTH WARD.

There are two tickets in the Seventh ward. One is the Jordan-Melvin ticket and the other for James A. Webster and Robert Leckie.

The Jordan-Melvin ticket is as follows:

J. W. Lyons	John Yule
A. A. Moore	John G. Greenleaf
C. E. Lombard	Henry Vogt
John F. Walker	William Jess
H. S. Pratt	Manuel Homas
James Moir	F. J. White
Harry S. Anderson	G. E. Aitken
Dr. W. J. Wilcox	James A. Johnson

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that the ladies would ask us to make for them if they knew the facts, is, "Windsor Liquid Blueing." It is stronger than ball blueing, contains no sediment, does not stain clothes nor soil hands.

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Ben F. Woolner	J. W. Watson
W. W. Crane	J. P. Morgan
J. L. Brandy	Robert A. Jackson
Frank L. Stewart	Dr. W. M. Beckwith
J. A. Stoner	W. R. Geary

The Leckie-Webster combine ticket is as follows:

J. W. Phillips	J. L. Burnside
L. M. Cobbledick	T. W. Le Ballister
Hugh Hogan	H. N. Colby
H. W. Martin	Emile Frick
C. W. Wilkins	J. W. Scott
J. B. Watson	H. S. Tuttle
W. M. De Wolf	Wilbur Walker
G. S. Prosser	S. J. Derby
E. E. Wade	T. J. Book
F. J. Fernhof	T. N. Machin
E. J. Farnham	J. A. Crist
E. S. Robinson	A. J. Root
W. S. Pelbier	W. A. Donaldson

EAST AND WEST BERKELEY.

The Spear-Waterman ticket in Berkeley is made up of:

Thos. Ayden	C. H. Burr
Adam Dean	W. K. Weir
John Finn	E. Florence
Robt. Greig	H. Overstreet
W. H. Kerrison	W. H. Waste
T. R. Rickard	S. N. Wyckoff
S. P. Bartley	E. Gove
Phil Sheridan	Thos. Dowd
A. S. Anderson	J. C. Sherritt
E. L. Ott	F. M. Wilson
Jas. McClain	J. A. D. Hutton
Clarence Merrill	Arthur Elston
Warren Cheney	H. D. Linscott
Robt. Carter	H. Cripps
H. D. Irwin	F. B. Thompson

GOLDEN GATE.

There are two tickets in the field at Golden Gate. One is:

J. A. McPherson	Adam Arnold
	George Hunt

The opposition ticket is as follows:

John Chicon	J. A. McPherson
	Adam Arnold.

PIEDMONT.

The Piedmont ticket is as follows:

B. McDermott	W. T. Veitch
	William Blair

The independent ticket in Piedmont is as follows:

J. J. Nalsmith	Robt. Johnson
	F. A. Morrill

TEMESCAL.

This ticket is for Dalton for Assessor, Wright for Assemblyman and Williamson for Constable:

Hugo Lindeman	Wm. Wallace
Geo. Calvert	Geo. Pratt
L. Valencia	Geo. Graves

The independent ticket is as follows:

Robt. Forgie	A. L. Hannaford
F. W. Nunenmacher	Geo. Nalsmith
Alex McAdam	Frank Bandnect

ALAMEDA TOWNSHIP.

The names on the ticket in the Alameda township east of Paru street are:

Ralph Hamlin	Edw. Cleveland
P. Christensen	C. F. Weeks
A. W. Cornelius	Charles Spiefer
J. L. Valentine	B. L. Fisher
Max Gundlach	H. A. Thompson
Frank Fabens	J. Bates
H. A. Todd	Louis Bosbury
W. R. Hinchman	Linwood Farmer
J. J. Fleiter	J. Henry Glas
J. A. Munro	E. M. Keyes
C. J. Hammond	E. B. Bullock
Charles Frost	W. P. Lillan
E. L. Tisdale	W. W. Haskell

G. W. Emmons

The delegates from the portion west of Parn street are:

Phillip Kiernan	H. L. Transue
Ed Houston	L. Shuler
Julius Maguin	John Seebeck
C. F. Day	L. P. Cranz
P. Pereira	J. B. Lankfree
F. E. Browning	L. A. Flagy
Henry Muller	Henry Tank

A. H. Hawley

BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP.

The Brooklyn township ticket, with J. R. Talcott for Supervisor, is:

A. H. Cohen	H. Dimond
A. Rhoda	F. M. Laing
W. Brannan	T. Sawyer
Bob Rule	W. S. Durfey
R. Turnbull	E. Gates
A. Lorskach	M. Shaw

E. B. Stone

The Terrel ticket contains these names:

D. Fabsen	Joshua Dunbar
Thos. Carroll	J. C. McMullen
J. S. Corrigan	P. L. Bassett
J. M. McArthur	J. F. Brevnort
T. G. Armstrong	Walter Durion
Henry Harmon	Chas. H. Critchlow

R. A. Davis

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

The Lynch ticket in Washington township contains the following names:

Niles—E. Southwick, D. Bonner, J. Shinn.

Irvington—George Cash, F. Horner, —— Henion.

Mission—T. Waub, F. Birdman.

Centerville—R. Blacow, A. Silva, C. Riser.

Alvarado—P. Lowry, O. Emery, A. George.

Decoto—J. Haynes.

Newark—C. Haley.

The Clark ticket is as follows:

Niles—E. Ugier, J. Tyson, E. Ellsworth.

Irvington—E. Weston, M. Brewer, A. Graw.

Mission—A. Ehrman, J. Gallegos.

Centerville—F. Hawes, J. J. Santos, L. Eggers.

Alvarado—T. Helwig, C. Nauert, M. George.

Decoto—J. Whipple.

Newark—J. Mowry, J. Dugan.

The Clark ticket in Washington township is as follows:

Joe Tyson	E. A. Ellsworth
John J. Santos	Frank T. Hawes
A. F. Eggers	John Dugan
Jos. C. Mowry	Morris Brewer
E. A. Grau	Edw. Weston
J. Gallegos, Jr.	Alfred Ehrman
John Whipple	E. P. Nauert
Fred B. Hellwig	Manuel George

EDEN TOWNSHIP.

The caucus ticket in Haywards contains these names:

A. Ramage	H. E. Brunner
A. V. Morgan	J. W. McCoy
G. F. Langan	T. B. Parsons
Joseph Gomez	Carl Mohr

The anti-caucus ticket in Haywards is as follows:

A. Ramage	H. E. Brunner
A. V. Morgan	T. B. Parsons
Joseph Gomez	J. J. Rose
S. Rawson	J. A. Habernit

San Leandro, precincts one and two, presents this ticket.

H. W. Meek	Henry Dotman
E. L. Webb	Henry A. Shafer
F. W. Wrede	D. C. Hawes
A. D. Cary	Jos. Herrscher
J. I. Barbeno	J. W. Haas

MURRAY TOWNSHIP.

The ticket in Murray township is as follows:

Wm. Fallon	Chas. Delmue
H. C. Feufler	David McDonald
Alfred Horswill	C. C. Holm
J. H. Schween	T. H. Silver
G. W. Harris	A. G. Harms
M. E. Horton	G. V. Taylor
H. P. Winegar	Thos. E. Knox

CLAREMONT.

The Spear ticket is as follows:

W. E. Lee.

The independent ticket is

James Davis.

BAY PRECINCT.

The Bay ticket contains these names:

Henry T. Burns	Archie Reman
	W. J. Young.

PERALTA.

The Peralta ticket is as follows:

C. E. Towne	Charles Ulrich

LATE NEWS FROM THE SEVENTH.

The hottest fight of the day was in the Seventh Ward, where the forces of the contending candidates were massed early for a decisive battle. The engagement opened warmly and there was evidence given of a determination to maintain an active struggle during the long hours which intervened before the time for the closing of the polls arrived. The voting at the outset was stronger and more rapid than had been expected. In the first precinct at 2 o'clock there had been 79 votes polled and of these it was known that 44 had been cast for Jordan for County Clerk.

At the same hour in the second precinct 80 votes had been cast and these gave Jordan a good majority.

In the third precinct there were 67 votes cast, and in these Jordan had a good lead.

Jack Cook was in charge of a score of workers who were working with a great deal of fervor for Mr. Jordan.

The workers for Webster were white badges with the word "Webster" printed across the surface.

The Jordan badge seemed to be on almost every breast. They consisted of orange ribbon on which were printed the words: "Frank C. Jordan for County Clerk; H. A. Melvin for District Attorney."

Webster put in the greatest part of his time at the Twenty-third avenue precinct.

In the second precinct, Webster had as workers: Dr. Bradley, Ed Dodge, and C. W. Wilkins.

Jordan's principal workers were: Dick Ayer, J. W. Glaze, Ed Lawrence, Jack Robinson, Prof. Inskeep, and a host of others.

In the first precinct, Jordan's lieutenants were: Ben Woolner, A. O'Bannion, Robert Jackson, W. B. Pringle, Al Moore, and others.

Victor Metcalf, W. G. Henshaw, and Emil Nusbaumer made a run through the ward in the interest of Mr. Jordan.

Robert Leckie took up a stand at the first precinct and there put forth his efforts for the Webster ticket.

Jordan took up a position in the second precinct, where he had established his headquarters, and was kept busy during the day shaking hands and button-holing voters and friends.

STRUCK AT AN INSPECTOR.

A. Larsen had a misunderstanding with Inspector Teddy Cook in the Second Ward this afternoon. The former attempted to strike the latter but missed his mark. The lie was passed.

M'DONOUGH A CANDIDATE.

A. T. McDonough is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder.

PERKINS FAVORS PORTER.

F. R. Porter, who projected the Oakland Board of Trade in 1887 in conjunction with J. Meredith Davis, and who aided George L. Fish to found the Oakland Merchants' Exchange several years ago, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assemblyman of the Fiftieth District.

Regarding that fact, United States Senator Perkins has written to him, in part, as follows:

"San Francisco, Sept. 15, 1898.

"F. R. Porter, Esq., Oakland, Cal., My Dear Porter:—It is needless for me to say that if I can say a kind word in your behalf that would aid you in gratifying your ambition, I shall be glad to do so.

"With best wishes, I remain,

"GEO. C. PERKINS."

ANOTHER RICHMOND.

There is another Richmond in the field for the District Attorneyship. F. W. Sawyer will contend for the Democratic nomination. He hails from the Seventh Ward.

GEORGE HUNT'S STAND.

Editor Tribune: Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable journal (for I know that through the press is the way to reach the thinking people) to state my position and correct some impressions which may have been created through various causes?

I am an independent Republican candidate for Sheriff of this county. First—Because I found it impossible to secure a chance for a fair fight at the primaries. In this connection I might state that I sent a resolution to the County Central Committee suggesting the club roll system for our Republican primaries, which I believe would better secure an expression of what the Republicans really want, for it would shut out any who would not avow himself a Republican.

The County Committee promptly sat down on it. I sent it signed "Citizen," for I thought they would be more likely to consider it that way.

Second—Because in my further efforts to secure a fair fight men who should have stood up for principle's sake weakened through various causes, pressure of some kind, and I became convinced the only way to checkmate the manipulators was to leave the matter of selecting a Sheriff to the people on election day, when they generally decide correctly.

Third—Because I need the office for the financial benefit and consider I can conduct it acceptably to the people. I know I can honestly, and no politician can dictate to me, for I am independent and will make no terms with any one who is not working in the behalf of the whole people, believing, though a Republican, that it is better to defeat a corrupt Republican than to elect him to disgrace the party.

I am in the fight to stay, regardless of any reports or canards.

GEO. C. HUNT.

Oakland, September 17, 1898.

EXTRA CARS ON THE HAYWARDS ROAD.

The Oakland, San Leandro, & Haywards Electric Railway Company will make extra arrangements to accomodate passengers on its line to and from San Leandro, September 19th. It is expected that a large number of people from this city and environs will attend the Alameda County Republican Convention in San Leandro and every effort will be made by the management of the road to see that the best of accommodations are furnished to their patrons.

The cars will be run from Seventh and Washington streets every ten, fifteen, or twenty minutes, or as often as necessary to carry the crowd without delay. Double-headers will be put on if required. The trip from Oakland to San Leandro will be made in fast time. The fare is 25 cents. This line affords better accommodations, closer connections, and has a cheaper fare than any other between these points.

RETURNS FROM THE PRIMARY.

The returns of the primary election will be gathered by The Tribune tonight. Those desiring any information will be welcome to the news by calling at this office.

A SHEEP-HERDER GOES INSANE.

Joe Augustus Silva, a Portuguese 45 years of age, was picked up by the police department today and charged with insanity. The fellow is a Merced sheep-herder. Silva will say nothing as to his identity or history.

VALUE OF THE LATE ELI DENISON'S ESTATE

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Eli S. Denison filed today estimates its value at $89,667. William G. Henshaw, George C. Fabens and Robert J. Boyer were the appraisers.

Linseed Oil Troubles.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 17.—Holders of $2,000,000 stock in the National Linseed Oil Company met today and decided to call a general meeting of stockholders in this city for next Tuesday. At this meeting the St Louis stockholders will determine their attitude toward the reorganization scheme proposed by the directory.

Charles Hodgman, a St. Louis director in the company, commends this move on the part of the stockholders here.

Earthquake in Maine.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 17.—Two earthquake shocks occurred in Deering this morning. The first was felt at 10:45, followed, after an interval of eleven seconds, by a second shock lasting five seconds.

Only One Favorite Equine.

The inspection of horses yesterday afternoon with a view to purchasing several for use in the Fire Department, was not a success so far as purchases were concerned. Only one equine proved satisfactory, and the veterinaries will recommend its acquirement at the next meeting of the Commissioners.

GEN. MILES RETURNS TO HIS DUTIES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—General Miles returned to duty today looking little worse for the touch of fever from which he suffered. He had a conference with Acting Secretary Meiklejohn. He has appointed a board consisting of Lieutenant-Colonel Marion P. Maus, Inspector-General United States volunteers; Wm. H. Daly, Chief Surgeon United States volunteers, and Captain J. B. Moran, Assistant Adjutant-General, United States volunteers, to look into the condition of the immune regiments which have been raised by the United States directly. These are now quartered at Jacksonville, Fla., Anniston, Tex., and at Lexington, Ky., and the board will visit these points.

The inspection is preliminary to the execution of the plans of General Miles for the selection of garrisons for Cuba and Porto Rico.

TROUBLE FOR NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Bryan Faction Will Bolt if Chicago Platform is Ignored.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—It is regarded as settled by the Chicago platform Democrats who held a meeting last night in the Union Square Hotel that they will place in nomination a full State ticket at their convention at Syracuse the day before the Democratic State Convention.

Upward of thirty-five leaders representing the ultra-Silver Democrats of Greater New York attended the conference. Mr. McDonald and the other speakers expressed the belief that the regular Democratic convention would not meet their demands and that the nomination of a separate ticket with its candidates running on the Chicago platform was the only outcome to be expected. The two propositions set forth by the Silver Democrats are as follows:

If the regulars ignore the Chicago platform and nominate only acknowledged opponents to Bryan for State officers, a separate ticket will be necessary. If the regulars reaffirm the Chicago platform and nominate on the State ticket any Democrat who was not regular in 1896 a separate ticket will be necessary.

WATER IS RUNING BOTH DAY AND NIGHT.

Futile Attempt to Locate the Leak in the City Hall Basement.

More digging was done at the City Hall today to locate the water leak. But the inquiry rested in the discovery that the water pipe, to which the meter is attached, runs through the stone foundation wall and then disappears. To trace it further, will require a crawling on all fours under the floor of the hall, something which may cause asphyxiation because of the fetid odors which are generated there. In the event of escaping asphyxiation, the searcher is liable to find the pipe buried under a concrete floor in certain parts of the basement. It seems likely therefore, that there is little hope of finding the course of the offending pipe. And still the ink goes on.

SACRAMENTO RACES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 17.—First race, six furlongs, for 2-year-olds—Naplan, 4 to 5, won; Nilgar, even, second; Faversham, 5 to 1, third. Time 1:17.

Gilt Edge 20 to 1, also ran.

THREATENED TO KILL WITH BIG DIRK.

Ernest Britton who resides at the corner of Third and Linden streets, was arrested this afternoon on charge of displaying a deadly weapon, the complaint being sworn to by John Antomecci, who resides at 19 Adeline street. Antomecci says Britton's family has been persecuting his sons and one of the latter, last night, defended himself by slapping one of Britton's children, who, he claimed, had attacked him. Britton, he says, then placed himself with a dirk knife and paraded in front of Antomecci's house threatening to kill the boy who had made the assault.

TWO PRISONERS BURNED TO DEATH.

Associated Press Dispatches The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, Ct., Sept. 17.—Two prisoners confined for the night in the town lockup, Ist Branford, aged 27 years, and J. Marsh, aged 40, met their death in a fire which originated in the cell occupied by Marsh. Branford evidently fell from suffocation, probably while asleep. Marsh's body was literally burned. They had been arrested for drunkenness.

Will Travel Abroad.

Percy Denroach of this city sails today on the Coptic for Hong Kong. Mr. Denroach is commissioned to travel through China, India and the East to buy goods for the firm of E. C. Jones & Co. of San Francisco.

He is well known in this city and has been a member of the Dance Club for several years.

Many presents have been given him by friends, and among them is a watch which to buy himself a Japanese watch. His friends wish him a successful voyage.

Enamel Works Burned.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Aspinall Enamel Works in this city were destroyed by fire today.

SAN JOSE WANTS THE STATE GRANGE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 17.—At a meeting of San Jose Grange to-day, a resolution was adopted inviting the State Grange to meet here next year. The State organization convenes in Oakland October 4th, and San Jose Grange will make a fight there to secure the meeting here next year.

REGULARS LEAVE CAMP WIKOFF.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CAMP WIKOFF, L. I., Sept. 17.—The transports Chester, Berlin, and Roumania have left here for New York with regulars on their way to the South and West. The Chester has on board the Sixth and Tenth Infantry and Batteries A and B, First Artillery. The Berlin has the First, Second, Eighth and Sixteenth Infantry and Battery E, First Artillery. The Roumania carries Battery K of the First Artillery; Batteries A and F, Second Artillery; Battery A, Fourth Artillery; and Battery F, Fifth Artillery.

TYPHOID CLAIMS MORE VICTIMS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—Two soldiers died to-day at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, of typhoid fever contracted in camp. They are Fred C. Teardale of Hornellsville, N. Y., of the Third New York Volunteers, who was brought to this city from Camp Meade, and William A. Sargeant of Sabetha, Kas., a member of Company C, Third Missouri Volunteers, who was from Camp Alger.

SEVENTH GOING TO LOS ANGELES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 17.—In a letter received here today from Chaplain Clarke of the Seventeenth regiment, now in San Francisco, it is said that the regiment will probably leave San Francisco for Los Angeles about the 21st of September to be mustered out here.

O'BANIAN WANTS A NEW TRIAL.

Defendant W. F. O'Banion in the suit brought against him and William H. McGrath by the Oakland Building and Loan Association, has filed notice of motion for a new trial. The action was decided on Tuesday by Judge Hall.

Game of Golf.

A neat little book has been issued by the Bridgeport Gun Implement Company that will be both interesting and instructive to devotees of the game of golf. It contains much information of value to beginners in regard to the correct manner of handling the club, position to be assumed by players, etc. Instructions are given for laying out a course and the book also contains the rules of golf as revised by the Royal Golf Club of St. Andrews with rulings and interpretation by the United States Golf Association. Copies of the book may be obtained free of charge from W. A. Seaver, 427 Market street, San Francisco, or at this office.

Miss I. E. Connors, Millinery Opening

Mrs. Durham, who for many years was associated with Madame Reed in the millinery business, is now connected with the establishment of Miss I. E. Connors of San Francisco, whose advertisement appears on the social page of the Tribune today; and the many Oakland friends of Mrs. Durham will be interested in learning that she will be pleased to meet her old friends and patrons.

25c Seaside Library for 10c at Eliason's, 1109 Broadway.

Too Late for Classification.

GO OUT TODAY and take a look at those elegant new homes in the Alvin Tract.

Three room cottage and lot 50x125 for $550; small payment down, $5 monthly.

Four room and bath cottage and lot 50x125, $750; only $7.50 monthly; streets macadamized.

Take Haywards local train to Elmhurst station or Haywards electric cars to Jones avenue; free carriage Sundays meets electric cars to the Alvin Tract every half hour; only forty-five minutes' ride from San Francisco and fifteen minutes from Oakland to the Alvin Tract; 500 fruit trees will be planted this fall on the tract. A. T. Batten, resident agent. Jacob Heyman, owner, 11 Montgomery st., San Francisco.

C. W. Kinney, Dealer in Fine New Style Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

"Modern" furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. We give "green trading stamps." 465-467 Thirteenth street.

Strangers coming to Oakland read the Tribune classified page for houses and rooms.

Millinery opening Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, September 14th, 15th, 16th. Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.

TRY N. H. P. Nerve Tonic; sold at Red Star Homeopathic Pharmacy, 58 San Pablo ave. b

TWO nicely furnished front rooms, with board; private. 1341 Filbert.

FOR SALE—A Columbus surrey in fine condition; to be seen at the owner's, N. E. cor. Twenty-first ave. and Twenty-eighth st., East Oakland.

WANTED—Position by steady and reliable middle aged man on private place; understands care of horses and cows; good gardener, prunor and grafter. Address F. W., 462 Seventh st., near Franklin.

HAY WANTED—From thirty to fifty tons of tame oat or wheat hay; state price. J. J. Kennedy, 1214 Market st., Oakland.

LEARN DRESS CUTTING—Latest improved system; full course, 12 weeks, $20; dresses made $3 up. Wallace's Dress Cutting School, 419 San Pablo ave.

FOR SALE or Exchange—Light spring wagon and harness; also buggy and cart. King's, Real Estate, 457 Ninth, near Broadway.

$10—SUNNY five room cottage, 480 Twenty-fifth st. Apply to King's, Real Estate and Loan Agent, 457 Ninth st., near Broadway.

PROFESSIONAL DRESSMAKER—First class work at reasonable prices. Address Dressmaker, this office

END OF THE WAR BETWEEN THE RIVAL TONGS.

No More Bloody Deeds Among Fiendish Celestials.

Bar Against Interchange of Trade Relations Removed.

A MINISTER'S PROCLAMATION

The Fierce Hatred of the Warring Factions Did Not Extend to Oakland.

Chief Fletcher of the Police Department received the following communication this morning:

"San Francisco, Sept. 15, 1898—Dear Sir:—I hope you will do us a favor by posting the enclosed notice and proclamation on the walls of Chinatown in your renowned city for us.

"Some three years ago there was some trouble and bloodshed among the Chinese. One party boycotted the other and this state of things has been obstinately maintained throughout the country.

"Their differences now having been adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned, hence the notice and proclamation calling our countrymen's attention to it so as to avoid any possible bloodshed and disturbance in the future.

"As you are the chief guardian of the peace and that the Chinese in your section are subject to your jurisdiction, I hope you will facilitate our work by complying with our request, for which I beg to tender you beforehand our consideration and thanks together with that of our Imperial Government.

"Yours faithfully,

"HO YOW,

"Consul."

This language may not be, as it certainly is not, that of Lindley Murray, yet it gives the idea that it is hoped there will be no more hatcheting and shooting among the Celestials, but just how Ho Yow hopes to prevent this blood-letting is not made evident. The proclamation which was enclosed was about a yard long and was written in the Chinese language. It sets forth that there has been a cessation of hostilities between the See Yups and the Sam Yups, and that, hereafter, all the heathens will be expected to be child-like and bland, which they will undoubtedly be until some unfortunate happens to run up against some bloodthirsty brother who will feel impelled to rob him of his life.

Sergeant Green, in compliance with the Chief's order, posted the proclamations as desired by the Consul. They were made to act as an ornament to some of the window boards in the heart of the local Chinatown, one being on Eighth street near Webster, and the other being on Webster street near Eighth.

The posting of the notices attracted a great deal of attention and during the day there were relays of Celestials waiting their turn to get a chance to peruse the longworded document.

The proclamation led to an amount of discussion, but it was mainly of the quieter order, none of the Chinamen evincing a desire to bemoan the cessation of hostilities or to rejoice over the declaration of peace.

According to the story of some of the Chinese the battle which has been waged between the See Yups and the Sam Yups did not extend to this city. Here, it would seem, was located a Chinese city of brotherly love, which, while possessing representatives of the warring tongs, sheltered no partisan, who was actuated by a desire to live up to the tenets of his creed, in so far as violence and social and commercial reprisal were concerned.

Kan Hung, the principal of the Kan Hung Company, which runs a store on Eighth street, said to a Tribune reporter today, while discussing the subject:

"The Minister at Washington decided that there is no more trouble between the Sam Yups and See Yups. He says that now the Sam Yups can buy from from See Yups and See Yups he can buy from Sam Yups. All are now friends. No more trouble, I guess.

In response to a question as to whether the proclamation could be enforced, Kan said:

"Cannot enforce it, I guess. It will do no good."

GERMEA

FOR BREAKFAST.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD CHANGES HANDS

It Is Now Controlled by a Chicago Syndicate.

President Hill of the Great Northern Realizes His Ambition.

HAS AN OCEAN TO OCEAN LINE.

Phil Armour Norman B. Ream and Marshall Field Are His Associates.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The Times-Herald says:

Phil D. Armour, Marshall Field, and Norman B. Ream have secured control of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. They have made James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, the dominating factor in the reorganization of the system, and have gained for Chicago and the Northwestern what is practically a trunk line from ocean to ocean controlled by Chicago capital.

Mr. Ream engineered the deal by which his wealth, with that of Mr. Hill and of Messrs. Armour and Field, gained a controlling interest in the Baltimore & Ohio, which henceforth is to be a Chicago enterprise, fed and sustained in transcontinental affairs by the immense mileage of the Great Northern Railway. If any road completes the gap between the terminus of the Great Northern Railway in St. Paul, and the terminus of the Baltimore & Ohio in Chicago it will be the Chicago Great Western Railway, but that is a matter for the future.

Mr. Ream will become a member of the executive committee of the reorganized road, and either Mr. Field or Mr. Armour may become a director, although in all probability the trio will be represented by Mr. Ream. President Hill's connection with the transaction foreshadows the statement that he will be the prime factor of the road.

The price paid by the Chicago men is not known, the details of the transfer of the property of the road being discussed at a conference held in the Auditorium Annex. At this conference President Hill, Mr. Ream, John Ream, John K. Cowen, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, and Oscar Murray, receiver, and William Greene, general manager of the road, were present.

Mr. Ream declined to be interviewed, but one of the Baltimore & Ohio officials confirmed the report current in Wall street on Thursday and in Chicago railroad circles that in addition to the holdings of the road which the Rockfeller interests are reported to have secured last week for Western backers of the road, Messrs. Field, Armour, Ream, and Hill had secured sufficient reorganization stock to make Chicago and the West the dominant element in the future management of the road.

President Cowen was not prepared to make a full statement until after he had consulted with Mr. Ream. President Hill was in a jubilant frame of mind, and would not deny that Field, Armour, and Ream had assisted him in almost realizing his dream of having a road from the Pacific to the Atlantic controlled by Western men.

THE ROAD TO BE IMPROVED.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 17.—E. R. Bacon, superintendent of the B. & O. Southwestern Railway Company, who has been engaged for some time with the New York committee, Speyer Company and Kuhen, and the receivers, in assisting in the readjustment of affairs of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, was in town today and was interviewed about the purchase of the control of the Baltimore and Ohio road. He was reluctant to discuss the matter, but after being advised that it had been published in Chicago, New York and this city, he said a number of representative men interested in large railway and commercial interests in the Northwest, Chicago and New York and other companies' lines had been for some time negotiating for the purchase of a very substantial interest in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and that such negotiations had been brought to a successful conclusion. That under the reorganization ample means had been provided for cutting down grades, increasing capacity and facilities of the road and putting it in a condition to promptly and economically handle largely increased business. That the reorganization managers had also decided that the subsidiary lines, including the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, should be likewise treated, and arrangements were now being concluded to readjust the affairs of such lines and secure capital to put them in the same condition as the main line.

Mr. Bacon was very reticent, but it is evident that the control has been purchased, and from what has been learned here and through other sources, it is certain that a much larger sum than $10,000,000 has been paid for it, and that the reorganization managers and himself are the parties who have made the negotiations.

Mr. Bacon declined to state whether the present receivers would manage the affairs of the company in the future, but it is well known that they are in close alliance with the new owners and will undoubtedly be requested by them to officially manage the company's affairs.

REAM IS RETICENT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The Post says: Although authoritative announcement of such a transaction is withheld, the reported railroad deal connecting James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railroad and prominent Chicago men with the reorganization of the Baltimore and Ohio road is credited in some quarters.

Norman B. Ream was the only interested representative in the city, as the members of the conference held yesterday had left Chicago late last night. Mr. Ream did not venture to affirm the current reports, but a man in close touch with him said to an interviewer:

"He is head over heels in railroad matters. It may be accepted that there is something in the reports, or Mr. Ream would not devote so much of his time to the subject."

An official of the Baltimore and Ohio road said that Mr. Hill would be identified with the reorganization of the road, but that the combination between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Great Northern in order to create a through trunk line from coast to coast was a matter of the distant future.

HILL'S STATEMENT.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 17.—President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway returned from Chicago today and made this statement to an Associated Press reporter regarding the Baltimore and Ohio story:

"Any connection which I may have with the Baltimore and Ohio is simply for the purpose of putting that road on its feet and making it what it was at one time, one of the most important roads in the country. Recently it has failed to such an extent that it was an incubus. Any intention I may have in regard to the Baltimore and Ohio has no connection with the Great Northern. Neither has the Great Northern or myself any connection with any railroad between St. Paul and Chicago, and furthermore neither did I expect to have such connection. Some one who is responsible for statements to the contrary has an imagination that is altogether too vivid."

Further than this Mr. Hill has nothing to say regarding the matter.

THE NEWS IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 17.—The statement that the control of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway system is about to be passed out of the hands of those who for so long a time have been identified with it, and the consequent inference that Baltimore would probably cease to be the headquarters of the company, caused a profound sensation in this city to-day, but nothing definite can be learned as to details and the probable effect on the future of the road.

Neither of the receivers has returned from Chicago, and other officials are reticent. Messrs. Alexander, Shaw, Chilton and members of the committee instructed by the Baltimore stockholders to undertake the reorganization of the system, profess to know nothing whatever concerning the reported deal, and that aside from the Garret holdings, the transfer of which was reported several weeks ago, it is not known that any large blocks of stock have been parted with by Baltimore men.

President Gilman of Johns Hopkins University, which institution is the largest holder of the preferred stock, said to-day that he was not prepared to say until further advices as to the probable effect of the deal upon the suits now pending in the United States courts to define the status of those securities.

SPAIN'S PEACE COMMISSION IS APPOINTED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A special dispatch from Madrid says:

The Spanish Peace Commissioners were apointed to-day. They are: Senor Montero Rios, President of the Senate, who is President of the Commission; General Cerero and Senors Abnarzuza, Vollarrutia, and Garnica.

The Spanish Commission, the dispatch adds, will start for Paris on September 25th.

A NEW PHASE OF THE PANA STRIKE.

Business Men Indicted For Refusing to Act as Deputies.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PANA, Ill., Sept. 17.—The Grand Jury made its returns to-day in regard to the recent lock-out of Union miners. The following business men were indicted for refusing to act as deputies:

C. H. Moore, J. K. Schaefer, C. O. Pudder (two counts), Philip Velling, S. W. Conant, A. C. Cheney, Thomas Fink. Thirty-six miners, including officers of the Union, were indicted for participating in the riot. Among the miners indicted for intimidating were John Mitchell, National Vice-President; John Russell, State Vice-President; and Thomas Haddow, member of the State Labor Bureau.

Many of the miners have been placed in jail, but business men will sign their bonds and secure their release.

W. D. Ryan, State Secretary, arrived this morning and says the cases against the miners will be fought to the bitter end.

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Exhibits at Sacramento Carry off Many of the Prizes.

The Santa Rosa Stock Farm makes a magnificent display of high-grade Jersey and standard racing stock at Sacramento. The Jerseys are known as the Yerba Buena herd, and are the property of Henry Pierce, one of the owners of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. There are twenty-three head in the herd, led by the splendid bull El Toro, than which no finer animal ever left the celebrated isle of Jersey, the home of this splendid breed of cattle. El Toro has won from calf to sweepstakes. When scaled by Major Alvord of the animal bureau at Washington, D. C., he led by 3½ points the finest bulls in America.

He scales 67 points, and as 71 points are perfection, he easily bears out the claim of Mr. Pierce that "he is the finest bull in the land." There are seven bulls in the herd, and together they make a display that cannot be equalled anywhere. Crowds of lovers of fine stock have daily visited this herd, and the verdict of all has been "superb." That their decision was a correct one, is proven by the verdict of the judges, who gave awards as follows on seven bulls; Five firsts and two seconds, and one sweepstakes. On cows: First on calf, first on yearling, first on 2-year-old, second on age cow. The noble El Toro, of course, leads with a first award and the sweepstakes.

On horses as on cattle, the judges showered awards. The exhibit comprised fifteen head of as dainty, clean-limbed racers as ever appeared at the State Fair grounds. As to the awards, they have taken about everything in sight.

A row of ribbons, red, blue, and gold, fastened upon one of the stables, tells eloquently what the result has been, and the owners of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm are well pleased men. Twelve head competing for gold medal secured it against large and worthy competition. The 3-year-old stallion Fram, by Direct; dam, Silver Eye, won a first. Two-year-old stallion Inferno, by Diablo; dam, Viscaro, won the second. The first award was won by 2-year-old filly Lillie S., by Direct; dam, Lillie Stanley. Two sucking colts, both by McKinney; dams, Lillie Stanley and Bye Bye, took first prizes. Three-year-old mare Adieu and four-year-old stallion By Guy, both by Guy Wilkes and Bye Bye, won first prizes. A yearling filly by McKinney; dam, Bye Bye, won first. A family of mare and four colts ends the list with a first prize. The exhibits ranked so high and made such a showing as to speak well for the Santa Rosa's owners' abilities as breeders of both horses and cattle.

Henry Pierce, the well-known owner of the Yerba Buena herd of Jerseys, has done much for the fine cattle interests of this State and the country generally. He has made three direct importations to California, selecting his purchases himself and superintending in every way their care and shipment. He has a splendid herd on his large New England farm. Recent advices from his manager there are that he has taken first award on the fine bull Kathleen's Son (from the celebrated Kathleen of St. Lambert) at the Maine State Fair at Rigby Park, against keen competition from the entire New England States.

BIG UNIVERSITY BEQUESTS TIED UP.

Court Decision Involving Nearly Three Million Dollars.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Judge Lacombe has signed an order restraining the trustees of Amherst, Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Hamilton, Williams, Adelbert, Park, Lafayette, Marysville, Marietta, Wabash, Yale, Columbia, the University of Rochester, Union Theological Seminary, the University of Virginia, Hampton, Normal and Agricultural Institution, and Wesleyan University from disposing of any money paid to them from the "alleged secret trust in or concerning the residuary estate of Daniel B. Fayerweather," until the final hearing of the suit brought against them and the executors of the will, by Emma S. Fayerweather and Mary W. Achler.

The order was presented by William Blaikie and Roger Sherman, complainant's solicitors in the United States Circuit Court. The colleges are to receive $120,000 each from the estate. The action is brought to obtain possession of one-half of the estate of $6,000,000.

Judge Lacombe's order ties up $2,995,000.

HAULED OUT OF THE MUD BY A CAR.

The driver of a truck belonging to W. H. Paris of this city met with an accident last evening while attempting to drive across the Webster street bridge to Alameda.

Grading is being done on the street leading to the bridge and the driver of the truck was not aware of this. All at once the truck stuck hard and fast in the soft mud and the horses were unable to pull the load out. Traffic was delayed for about an hour and a half, when an electric car came along and a rope was tied to the wagon and then attached to the car. The car started on its way with the wagon following after. It was rather an unusual sight for the many spectators that had gathered around.

PASSING OF AN EMINENT CLERGYMAN.

Dr. John Hall of New York Dies in Ireland.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BELFAST, Ireland, Sept. 17.—The Rev. Dr. John Hall of New York died this morning at Bangor. Dr. Hall was on his annual visit to Europe. He died at his sister's residence. His health had been broken for more than a year. He had hoped to return to New York shortly, and had engaged passage on a steamer for himself and his wife.

SKETCH OF DR. HALL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Dr. John Hall, who died in Ireland, was born in County Armagh, Ireland, on July 13, 1829. He was of Scotch descent. When 13 years old he entered Belfast college and was repeatedly Hebrew prize man. In 1849 he was licensed to preach, and at once engaged in labor as a missionary in the west of Ireland.

He was installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Armagh in 1852, and in 1858 was called to the Church of Mary's Abbey (now Rutland Square) in Dublin. He received from Queen Victoria the honorary appointment of Commissioner of Education for Ireland.

In 1867 Dr. Hall was a delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland to the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and after his return to Ireland he received a call to the Fifth avenue Presbyterian Church in New York. He accepted it and entered upon his labors in November, 1867.

A new church edifice was erected for Dr. Hall in 1875 at a cost of about $1,000,000 on the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-fifth street.

SETTLING AN OLD TRANSACTION.

A deed has just been filed with the County Recorder conveying a portion of the Merritt estate from the possession of Henry P. Merritt to James P. Merritt. This indenture was executed in April, 1893. There are thirteen descriptions of property in Alameda county, which include much of the Merritt property in the vicinity of the lake bearing that name. Besides these there is property affected which is situated in San Francisco.

AGED WOMAN SENT TO AN ASYLUM.

Mrs. Etta Kelly was committed to the Napa Asylum today by Judge Hall. Mrs. Kelly has means sufficient to care for her during the balance of her life, which has already advanced to 80 years. There is to her credit in the Union Savings Bank $2,538.40, in the Oakland Bank of Savings $7,000, besides $5,000 worth of property.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Samuel G. Frank, Oakland.....24.
Lucy Jones, Sacramento 25
Henry Osthelmer, San Francisco....25
Ida Willis, Fruitvale 24
Marshall Smith, Oakland 28
Eva McLaughlin, Oakland 22
George S. B. Eley, Oakland.....23
Florence L. Woodward, Oakland.....25

O'MALLEY'S REPORT OF MAGUIRE'S RATIFICATION.

The Judge was foine.
Tom Gallagher was there.
There was a crowd in it.
Jim Gallagher was there
And Bob Ferral;
Mrs. Ferral was a Gallagher.
Jim Barry asked if the
people need a frind?
If so, says he, "I'm here."
Thin Barney Dougherty said
"Is borryd money your own?"
An' Steve Maybell called
the crowd to judgment.
Mike Gallagher was there.
"Fut is the remedy," says
Sam Braunhart, says he,
An' Jim Barry thought
It 'ud be hangin' Cleveland.
An' Stradley said he
was humiliated.
Because he stood in
clothes
Paid for out of a salary
Given him by Cleveland.
"The meut on my bones,"
says he,
Was made of victuals
Ate in office under
Cleveland," says he.
"Me flesh is corrupt,
But my spirit wud pull
a rope to hang Grover,"
says Stradley.
An' Jo Dwyer said
to Dinis Kearney,
"I kem near corruptin'
me flesh
That way, mesilf."
An' Jim Barry sighed,
An' turned toward the Meat.
And Dennis Gallagher
was there.
Thin Maguire spoke.
And he said if
he'd been dead
Huntington would catch
'em all goin' home that night.
An' McNab fainted.
The Judge said "Mabye
I'm an acquired taste,
But I'm a public necessity,"
He said.
They hit the flure.
Frank Gallagher was there.
Thin says the Judge
"Me and Hinton's the
Only honest min in
The party," he says,
An' Hinton snored and
woke himself
And acplauded.
Jim Dunnan was mad.
The band played
Foine,
An' Jim Phelan
Said if the city needs
As fine a Mayor as
ever whimied, says he,
"I can put me hand on the man."
Thin the meeting broke,
For,
It's a dhry year. —S. F. Call.

Julia—I thought Mr. Benedict swore that he would never marry.

Harold—So he did, before he enlisted. He is one of those converts to annexation as a war measure.—Detroit Journal.

ULTIMATUM OF THE POWERS TO THE SULTAN.

Mussulman Subjects in Crete Must Disarm.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CANDIA, Sept. 17.—Admiral Noel, the British naval commander here, last evening handed Edehm Pasha, the Turkish Governor, a demand for the disarmament of the Mussulman population.

The Pasha is awaiting the instructions of the Turkish government on the subject.

AMERICAN TRAPPERS PROBABLY MURDERED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 17.—George Winstetter, an American trapper, and a companion, who left Wabigo last Christmas for the Northern wilds, have not been heard of since, and are supposed to have perished. It is reported that they were murdered by Indians who are jealous of any white trapper coming in and encroaching upon what they regard as their exclusive hunting grounds.

DEBAUCH ENDS IN SELF-MURDER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—Harold D. Schmidt, a barber, hanged himself in his residence on Sixth street some time Thursday night, but the body was not discovered until last night. His wife and two children had gone to Copenhagen, Denmark, and Schmidt had been on a protracted spree.

PASADENA WOMAN DIES FROM POISON.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Lillie Lopez of Pasadena, who poisoned herself and two small children with rough on rats last Wednesday, died yesterday at the County Hospital. The two children are still alive and out of danger.

ARIZONA DEMOCRATS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Sept. 17.—The Democratic Territorial Convention concluded its labors this morning after another midnight session. Six ballots were taken, three of them ties between J. F. Wilson of Prescott and E. E. Ellinwood of Flagstaff. The last ballot, by a change of one vote, resulted in the nomination of Wilson of Prescott for delegate to Congress.

Clara Barton as a Teacher.

When Clara Barton taught school in New Jersey, at least one son of that State later to be enrolled with the "Boys in Blue," was convinced of that quality of mercy for which she afterward became known as the "Angel of the Battlefield." Hart W. Bodine, who was a member of Company A, Sixth New Jersey volunteers, in the Civil War, cherishes some pleasant memories of the famous "mother of the Red Cross," and that is why his daughter bears the name of Clara Barton Bodine.

"There were some formidable looking fellows among the pupils who greeted Clara Barton upon her advent as a teacher at the hamlet of Cedarville in 1851," says Mr. Bodine. "The school house was a crude affair in those days. Against the sides and rear of the room were the roughly-built desks, fenced in by benches made of heavy slabs, which were among the obstacles the boys and girls were obliged to surmount in the performance of their daily tasks. In the center stood a large tin plate stove partly surrounded by seats for the smaller children. In the front of the window was the teacher's desk, and there was just enough room by the door for a water pail. Both the wit and patience of Clara Barton's predecessors had been exhausted by the unruly spirits that inhabited this place, chief of whom was myself, who led the boys, and who determined to make the place so uncomfortable that every teacher would find it pleasanter to resign than to remain.

"At the first sign of danger the gentle young woman went to the defiant boy," said Hart Bodine's mother, in telling the story, "and pleasantly asked him to assist her in carrying out the whips. The former teacher evidently had firm faith in Solomon's precept, and had freely used the rod, keeping it when in a state of inactivity resting on nails behind the desk. Not fully understanding her meaning, Hart shambled up, alert for her 'dodge,' as he thought. But when she had him carry them all out of doors and break them in small bits, and tenderly took him by the hand, assuring him she would never need them, for he was one of her big boys and she could depend on him to help to keep order in the school, he was simply overwhelmed and the soldier is not ashamed to confess he 'cried like a calf.'

"From that time on Hart was a model of obedience in the school room, and so great was the gratitude of Clara Barton that all the changes and scenes of the next ten years were not sufficient to efface it.

"In the midst of her work of mercy among the soldiers in Virginia she learned of Bodine's presence in the army, and offered an ambulance to take her to Brandy's station, where his regiment was encamped, and where she took a bundle of clothing, cakes and jellies for her former pupil. A few years afterwards, when my boy's domestic life was blessed by the advent of a little girl, the father's pride could hardly find expression by giving her the name of Clara Barton."—New York Tribune.

GOOD TASTE.

Some Pointers That Women Find of Interest to Peruse.

Mary Catherine Howard gives serious consideration to the art of looking one's best in an article showing what is good taste in dressing, in the Woman's Home Companion.

"The well-dressed woman is not only well gowned, but all the small details of her toilet are given consideration. Her hair, skin and nails show evidence of care and painstaking and her clothing has not only been well made, but is well kept. There are some women who think it almost sinful to pay much attention to dress and personal care, and to look well dressed and stylish is quite beneath their ambition. But, believe me, there is no sin in always trying to look your best, and what the game is well worth the candle, will show in the influence upon your home, husband and children.

"The well dressed woman is not the one who dresses the most extravagantly or employs the most fashionable dressmaker; nor is she the one who affects all ultra styles and fads in dress; but it is she who is always consistently dressed with regard to time, place, occasion, age and the size of her husband's or father's income. The ever-bright jewel of consistency is never more beautiful than when shown in the matter of dress in these days when so many showy and pretty baubles are designed and offered for woman's adornment.

"We all owe a duty to our families, ourselves and society at large to make the best of ourselves in every way, and to be always well dressed is one of the ways of doing it. Care in dress argues a certain respect for one's self, and people are very prone to take you at your own estimate. The well-dressed woman aims to have all things in her toilet harmonious, having no one feature conspicuous. You know at a glance she is well got up, and yet no one particular thing claims your attention. She does not put on all sorts of incongruous combinations, nor is she ever overdressed. To be underdressed is always more commendable and safer than to be overdressed."

CAPS AND BELLS.

Primitive Surgery—"I understand, Doctor Rastus, that your patient who was hit on the side of the head with a ball bat died. What did you do for him?"

"W'y, sah, seein' as his brains had been jared to one side, I hits 'im a lick on todder side de hall to jar 'em back again, but it didn't do no good."—Indianapolis Journal.

Fond of Arms—Clara—I see Cynthia has decorated her room with guns, pistols, swords, and the like.

Cora—Yes; she has always been a great girl for having arms around her.—Yonkers Statesman.

Never to Part—
Is it a parting token,
She's pressing to her heart?
No—only a lock of his pompadour;
And of course that cannot part.
—Detroit Journal.

The Truly Good—There are some men in the world so good that when they are seen on the streets after 9 o'clock it is wondered who is sick at their house. It is known they must be going for a doctor.—Atchison Globe.

Paradox—Miss Askins—Do you claim to understand women?

Jack De Witt—Not I! I know them too well!—Puck.

All Made Up—"I won't have you," said the leading lady tragically to the low comedian. "Never approach me again on the subject. My mind is made up."

"So's everything else about you." And then he fell through a garden scene to dodge the withering glance she shot at him.—Detroit Free Press.

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The Tender of His Position Returned to Him by Mr. Snow.

The trouble which was occasioned by Councilman Pringle's criticism that there was not enough work in the City Assessor's office to keep two men employed has been brought to a close, and everything in the department will continue on the same line as it has heretofore been run. This has been accomplished by the withdrawal by B. Below of the resignation of his office of Deputy City Auditor and Assessor, which was tendered to Mr. Snow the day after Mr. Pringle's criticism.

The resignation was withdrawn today, and the withdrawal was occasioned by the fact that many of Mr. Below's friends had strongly urged him to reconsider his action, as also because Auditor Snow had concluded to enable Mr. Below to reconsider his resolution in a graceful and easy manner by returning the resignation to him unaccepted. If Mr. Below had persisted in desiring to abandon his place, Mr. Snow would have no alternative but to respect the deputy's wishes.

The Auditor assured Mr. Below that nobody who knew him would for a moment believe that he was not giving a valuable equital in services for the wages he received from the city. This and other assurances of friends to the same effect moved Mr. Below in his resolution.

Speaking of the episode, Mr. Below said today:

"Mr. Pringle has said that there is not enough work in the Assessor's office for two men. In this he is partly right and partly wrong. In the Assessor's office there is not enough work for two men, but there is too much work for one man. So I take half the work of the Auditor's office, and when I cannot finish it here I take it to my home, and sometimes I remain up till 12 o'clock and sometimes 1 o'clock in the morning to finish it. Sometimes I come here at 7:30 o'clock in the morning. The hour for beginning is 8:30 o'clock. By beginning early I can do twice as much in a given time as I can later in the day when we are subject to interruption."

Speaking of Mr. Below, Auditor Snow said today that in certain branches of the work of the offices, that which would require some men sixty days to finish Mr. Below could do in ten days.

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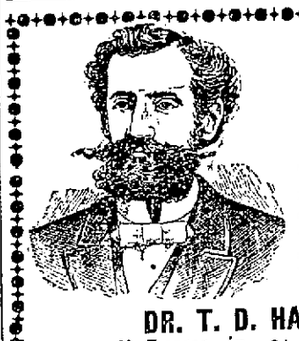
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Comedy—"The Leading Man."
Morosco's—"The Land of the Living."
Tivoli—"Carmen."
Baldwin—"Macbeth."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

September 18—Knights of Tara.

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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Sunday; fresh west wind.

SATURDAY....SEPTEMBER 18, 1898.

The Middle-of-the-Roaders ought to have lots of "dust" to make their campaign with.

The Republicans open the State campaign across the bay tonight. The political cannon will soon be booming all along the line.

Houses are said to have been rocked by an earthquake in Philadelphia recently. That explains why the citizens are sleeping so soundly there.

President Faure created a lot of enthusiasm in Paris yesterday by drinking in public "to the honor of the army." Its honor certainly needs a lot of bracing up, judging by the recent incidents in connection with the Dreyfus affair.

The proposition to make Dewey a Vice-Admiral is all right, but what is the matter with creating him a full Admiral and being done with it. This idea of being a "Rear" Admiral or a "Vice"-Admiral looks somewhat like giving him an honor with a string to it.

The jury in a grand larceny case in Judge Carroll Cook's court across the bay brought in the verdict yesterday afternoon of, "We, the defendant, find the jury not guilty." The jury, of course, returned the compliment a few minutes later, after the laughter had subsided.

Those who look for political handwriting on the wall can find some in the tabling at the Democratic convention in Ohio yesterday of resolutions for free silver and for Bryan for 1900. It begins to appear like a sure thing that the Democrats will feel that they cannot afford to go before the country on either of those issues two years from now.

Good for McKinley. The members of a Texas regiment have refused to receive their pay from the regular paymaster because he is colored, and the President says they must accept it that way or go without. It is, of course, a foregone conclusion that under the circumstances the Texans will fall in line at the pay-tent in the course of a day or two, for this color line proposition is nine-tenths buncombe anyhow.

A number of cases have recently been reported by the doctors of ptomaine or fish poisoning, and although none of them have proved fatal, they have been bad enough to create somewhat of a scare. The proposition is rather a hard one to guard against, but the fish-eater should at least do one thing—make sure that everything he gets in that line is perfectly fresh and gives every appearance of being healthy.

It didn't take General Otis long to get everything on a business basis in the Philippines, and his first monthly report, showing a balance of $190,000 on the right side of the ledger, indicates that he is as good a financier as he is a soldier. Judging by his report of the commercial activity that prevails there, it is no wonder that Spain is making such a desperate attempt to hold on to what has been one of the best of her revenue-producing possessions.

It is, of course, all right to give Rosser all the legitimate means possible with which to defend himself, but the testimony officially adduced at the Coroner's inquest yesterday shows that it was a cold-blooded murder if ever there was one. Some are trying to find excuses for him on the ground that he was drunk at the time, but drunkenness cannot certainly be advanced as a defense for crime, for otherwise all a man would need to do in order to protect himself in any villainy would be to get under the influence of liquor.

A LACK OF DISCIPLINE.

Experience, though often bitter, is a valuable taskmaster, and if the country had to go through the work again of raising a volunteer army, the lesson we have been taught in connection with the present campaign would undoubtedly be turned to good advantage. In comparison with the conditions that have prevailed this time, there is probably nothing in which a more noticeable change would occur than as regards camp discipline, for the present methods are so wrechedly lax that it is in a measure wonderful how any kind of organization has been maintained at all.

Camp Merritt in San Francisco, for example, has been almost a hot-bed of scandal from its inception. When the troops were located down town on the old Bay District track, the absolute immorality that prevailed was so woeful that the church people felt themselves bound to interfere, and called on parents not to allow their children to go to the camp unattended. The civil as well as the military authorities were greatly to blame for all this, for they permitted saloons to spring up like weeds on all the thoroughfares surrounding the camp, while amidst the very tents themselves a so-called Officers' Club was nothing more nor less than a mere drinking booth.

It was not right to place temptation in this way, right in the path of thousands of young men, many of whom had but just come directly from a family fireside. It stands to reason that it took a strength of character far out of th ordinary to keep in the right path, especially as the soldiers were being treated as heroes and feted and applauded every time they appeared in public.

The great trouble, though, was the laxity of camp rules. As soon as roll-call was over, the soldiers would go down town by the thousand, and return at all hours drunk and besotted at will. There was no one to keep them in control, for the customary vigilance of a guard mount was missing, owing to the fact that the sentries of to-night would be planning to be the roysterers of to-morrow, and hence did not want to spoil their own game by peaching on their comrades. One of the most common sights across the bay during the past few months has been to see soldiers, ofttimes mere boys, reeling about the streets drunk, the officers of their regiment passing them by without paying any heed to their condition. It is not surprising that out of this sort of thing was born the spirit that led to riot and has ended in murder, for the path that is traveled in that way leads but in one direction—downward.

On the principle that it is never too late to mend, the camp authorities have turned over a new leaf since the Rosser murder, and something like discipline prevails at last. No man is allowed down town without a written pass, and provost guards scour the streets in search of violators of the rules. Punishment is inflicted on every man found guilty of drunkenness, and the plug-uglies and bullies who have been running things to suit themselves for so long are at last being brought to their senses. It is a pity that this sort of thing was not inaugurated long ago, for it would have saved many an offense against law and morality and would have made better soldiers and truer men of our volunteer army.

"Put a man to shame" is the way the following dispatch was headed up in one of the papers. "Mrs. Kate Rose descended sixty-five feet into a well on a slender rope and saved the life of a 4-year-old child that had fallen in. A man was present, but refused to go down for fear the rope was not strong enough." Don't condemn him unheard, though. The rope was evidently a thin one, the woman was possibly of the same calibre and the man may have had the girth of Captain Billy Barnes. Where it would have been suicide for him, there may have been absolutely no risk for the heroine.

The editor of the Hanford Sentinel gives himself away very badly in the following paragraph: "If ever there was anything that makes a man miserable, it is to have his wife get up out of bed and go slamming around the room at midnight after mosquitoes." What is the matter with the editor? Why doesn't he handle the mosquito round-up himself instead of lying there tucked up in the blankets and watching his wife do all the work?

Some more corrupt officials must be dipping their hands into the depleted national money-bags of Spain, judging by the dispatches from there yesterday, for it is stated that it will cost the government 80,000,000 pesetas to transport the imprisoned troops from Santiago home. Yet it will be remembered that the United States is footing the bills for this transportation, that being one of the agreements at the time of Toral's surrender.

The French forces in the Soudan are appropriately commanded by a leader named Marchand. In this part of the country we can understand what he means when he says he will make hash of the enemy.

Nothing more desirable for Oakland could be mapped out than the programme the new Oakland Improvement Club has decided to tackle. The opening to ship channel of all streets running southerly and westerly carries its own argument, and as for inducing capital to come to Oakland and build factories along the water-front, that has always been the dream of every one with the interests of the city at heart. Until a final decision is reached in the water-front litigation, though, it is very certain that that part of the Improvement Club's plans will be sidetracked, for capitalists cannot be blamed for not wanting to invest their money in property that is in litigation. However, with the close of the case now pending in the courts, it looks as if the long-desired settlement will come at last, and when it does, Oakland can turn over a new leaf, for she will certainly then enter on a new epoch in her history.

The Canadian Government, having got all it can out of the American prospectors in the way of taxes, licenses and royalties, is said to be preparing to deport across the line all those who have not enough funds or provisions to last them through the winter. This is a barbaric proposition if, as is claimed, these indigents are to be simply taken across the boundary and left just as helpless as they would be on the Yukon. What should be done is for the Canadian Government to co-operate with ours and get these poor fellows out of the country altogether. The mere fact that they went there of their own free will is no reason why they should be punished for it by starvation. They simply made a mistake, as every one in the world does at some time or the other.

The favorable advance notices the approaching Oakland Fair is getting in the press of our neighbor counties evidences the general interest that is being taken in the project. If the endeavors are successful this year to widen its scope and make it representative of this entire section instead of merely Alameda county, we may be able to develop it into a pretty big proposition in the future. The game is certainly worth the candle.

The Los Angeles Times is sending out signed articles throughout the State advocating the building of the Nicaragua canal. There certainly should be no occasion to require any missionary work in California in this regard, for if there is any State in the Union that will benefit by the improvement it is this one. However, the Times is doing good work in disseminating a more thorough knowledge on this all-important subject.

The meeting of the Peace Commissioners at Paris will be a novel one in that it will be all one-sided in favor of America. As a rule a board of this kind is one of arbitration, where concessions are made on either side, but in this instance it is to be simply a ratification meeting, as far as we are concerned, and all the Dons will be heard on is as to in what forms they are prepared to accede to our demands.

The three per cent war bonds issued a few months ago by the Government are now quoted at 105⅝. Those who made a rush for them when they were offered to the public at par knew a good thing when they saw it.

President McKinley has got around to smoking a briarwood pipe. Judging by his pictures in his new role, all he wants is a monocle to make him look as deucedly English as Joe Chamberlain.

A national negro exposition is to be held to show the progress made by the colored race. It is safe enough to say that it won't be located in Tennessee or any other part of the lynching belt.

Discord is said to reign in the insurgent ranks in the Philippines. That can easily be understood when it is remembered that Aguinaldo recently organized a native band of fifty pieces.

Mount Vesuvius is in a state of eruption. That breaking out at Crete seems to have been contagious.

Gave Up Hope

Feared Her Little Boy Could Not Recover

But Hood's Sarsaparilla Made Him Well and Strong.

"My little boy was taken with inflammatory rheumatism when he was two years old. Some one had to sit up with him every night. At one time we thought he could not live from day to day. He had a heart trouble caused by the rheumatism. I had about given up all hope of his recovery, but I got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before he had taken half the contents he began to improve. He kept on gaining and now he is well and strong and goes to school every day. I owe his life to Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. P. S. LOCKRIDGE, 1328 West Second Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

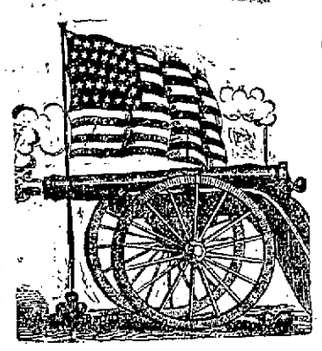
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Fifth Infantry Orchestra Here Saturday Night.

KAHN BROS.

Sale continued on Monday, but can not guarantee that any particular article will be left after Saturday night's rush.



THE FIRST SHOT

of the Fall Campaign will be continued on

MONDAY, SEPT. 19th,

The men behind these guns have been trained from the ground up to do business in an up-to-date manner; they've held supremacy here as the KING PIN merchants for many a year, and while they recognize that "there may be others" they will yield the palm to none. This Fall Season must of all seasons be a RECORD BREAKER.

The men behind the guns at KAHN'S *will smash all previous records through their usual medium of* **Low Prices on good qualities of Seasonable goods.**

The following record smashers will be on sale all of Monday. Get there as early as possible—it'll pay you.



CORSETS

Black Figured Sateen, made for fifty cent leader, record smashed here Saturday NIGHT....33c

COVERT CLOTH

The All-wool 54-inch kind—assorted mixtures—manufacturers advance will raise price to dollar quarter a yard—will give you full suit five yards, Saturday NIGHT $3.88

DOMESTIC COUNTER



Cashmere flannelette, never less anywhere than 10c, will be sold here Saturday NIGHT at 6½c

A Clerk's Carelessness

Flannelette skirt lengths—left in window too long—only slight fade—blue and pink stripes—checked borders — embroidery edged, usual forty cent kind, will be sold Saturday NIGHT at.....24c

This Sale continues MONDAY but cannot guarantee that any particular article will be left after Saturday Night's Rush.

PETTICOATS



Striped and checked Taffeta Percaline, deep five cord ruffle, two cords in body of skirt—dollar value, but Saturday NIGHT.....63c



PETTICOAT of Cotton Moreen, same as above — Moreen foundation to ruffle—handsome stripes and checks—a dollar fifty skirt Saturday night at.....93c

PETTICOATS of fancy Moreen, corded ruffles—great seller at dollar quarter. Satr'dy night they're yours at.....89c

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Comforters of Silkaline—2¼ yds. long, 2 yards wide, snow white filling, it's price two and a half. Saturday NIGHT price will be.....$1.19

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KHEDIVE RUGS



Notwithstanding the low prices of past week, still further reductions for Saturday NIGHT—the

36x36 in size, value $1.15, will be sold Saturday NIGHT for....54c

30x60 in size, value $1.75, will be sold Saturday NIGHT for.....79c

36x72 in size, value $2.25, will be sold Saturday NIGHT for.....99c

48x84 in size, value $3.50, will be sold Saturday NIGHT for.....$1.69

6x9 feet size, value $6.75, will be sold Saturday NIGHT for.....$3.29

7½x10 feet 6 in. size, value $9.75, will be sold Saturday NIGHT for $4.68

All sizes up to 15x12 feet at record smashing prices.

This Sale continues MONDAY but cannot guarantee that any particular article will be left after Saturday Night's Rush.

MOQUETT RUGS

18x36 in. size, value $1.25, will be sold Saturday NIGHT for.....87c

30x60 in. size, value $3.50, will be sold Saturday NIGHT for.....$1.98

36x72 in size, value $4.50, will be sold Saturday NIGHT for.....$2.98

PILLOWS



Sateen Pillows, 18x18, with ruffles, dollar quarter kind, Saturday Night for 74c

JACKETS AND CAPES



Jackets of the latest design—fine quality Tan Covert cloth—all silk lining—lap seams—They're all right at $10.00, but the first shot of the fall season kills the price for Saturday NIGHT to **$5.88**

Jackets for Misses, sizes 8, 10, 12 years—dark mixtures—tailor finish—neat collar trimmed with three rows of braid. These are double-breasted and the price is reduced for Saturday night from $2.00 way down to..$1.10

This Sale continues MONDAY, but cannot guarantee that any particular article will be left after Saturday Night's Rush.

PLUSH CAPES



Design just like illustration—fur trimmed—quality first class—further explanation not required We're simply giving you Saturday NIGHT an eight dollar cape for **$4.33**

A cheaper kind, also fur trimmed and beaded, braided all over. They're the four dollar kind, Saturday NIGHT for $2.48

This Sale continues MONDAY but cannot guarantee that any particular article will be left after Saturday Night's Rush.

CLOTH CAPES

New and stylish — plaited in back—trimmed with four rows of narrow braid and two rows wide braid—finished with steel buckles—come in Green, Tan, Navy and Brown. Then there's another style trimmed all over with two toned braid—both of these styles would tempt your purse at five dollars, and yet on Saturday NIGHT they're yours at..$2.19

Men's Furnishing Goods



Just like this policeman we're reaching our for more—more trade of course—and we want the men to feel perfectly at home in this—a ladies' store. Here are some specials for men's wear:

Men's Shirts and Drawers

Introducing men's fifty cent Swiss ribbed Shirts and Drawers for.....29c

Introducing men's fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, the seventy-five cent kind, for.....44c

Introducing the best fifty cent Shirt and Drawers ever shown for.....39c

Men's Sox



Introducing a case Tan and Black Cotton Sox, imported as a two for quarter leader, for 9c

Introducing cashmere Sox in Gray, full finish, equal to anybody's twenty-cent Sock, for 12½c

And like the "Copper" is being served in the illustration let us hand out to you our line of **Dress Shirts, Underwear, Night Robes, Suspenders, Collars, Cuffs and Neckwear,** for we are reaching out for men's trade.



Millinery Opening next week—Wednesday—Thursday—Friday—Saturday—loveliest creations of milliner's art ever brought to this coast.

Tomorrow, Saturday night, we'll offer Ladies' Wool Felt MILITARY HATS, imported by us for a dollar leader and sold by exclusive milliners at dollar fifty, will be sold here Saturday night at 59c

EIDERDOWN WRAPPERS



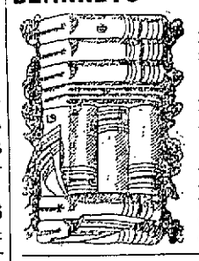
These are finished with heavy girdle and come in Red, Tan, Pink and Blue—advertised by all large houses at $3.50, yet here they're offered for Saturday NIGHT at.....$2.58

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS

Made of the very best material—newest patterns—they're the dollar fifty kind, Saturday NIGHT they're to be...99c

Ladies' ten cent handkerchiefs—hemstitched—for.....5c

BLANKETS



Usual six dollar kind, 72x84, for..... $4.38

Usual five dollar kind, 62x76, for..... $3.29

Description would be superfluous — you'll be surprised at the possibility of such prices.

SILKALINE thirty-six inch, new pattern, never less than ten cents, ofttner twelve and a half. Saturday NIGHT.....6¼c

NIGHT ROBES



Ladies' Tennis flannel Gown, striped, lined yoke, fancy braid finished, pearl buttons, all sizes, compare with any 90c article. Saturday NIGHT.....66c

NECKWEAR

Plastrons or fancy fronts of silk Olga plaiting, finished with stock and bow of double faced satin ribbon in all the new shades; never sold less than Dollar-fifty. Saturday NIGHT price will be.....79c

HOUSE JACKETS



Eiderdown material--pretty stripes --satin ribbon around collar. Nothing like it anywhere at dollar fifty—price here Saturday NIGHT 99c

HOSIERY—Ladies' Black Seamless Hose—usual three for half kind—Saturday NIGHT for 10c

WHEN IT COMES TO BIDDING

for your trade—there's no establishment anywhere—near or far—that will cater to your wants any better than we do. We're ever on the alert for seasonable bargains—ever watchful of your interests—ever prepared to serve you with the right qualities of goods at purse-saving prices.

Do Your Trading Here—it Will Pay you—It Will.

KAHN BROS.

"The Always Busy Store,"

N. E. Cor. 12th and Washington Sts., Oakland.

Agents for Standard Patterns and Publications.

Thibault and the Barnes.

E. F. Thibault (years an expert bicycle repairer) is in business for himself with the agency for the "Barnes" (the white flyer). It would be prudent for bicycle buyers to see his wheel; it would be a pleasant duty for his friends to call at his agency, 375 Twelfth street.

Davis & Williams, Thirteenth and Webster streets; telephone 54; coal, coke, hay and grain.

Kuck's Inlet

Is not in Alaska. It is on Twelfth street, between Broadway and Washington streets. Never mind the numbers. It is a gentleman's resort. There is music, Anheuser Busch beer direct from the East. Any lunch to order, and a dining room for families. C. H. Kuck.

Old Bedsteads.

Chairs, tables, dishes, at 408 Eleventh st.

Strictly First Class.

There is one strictly first class express service in Oakland—that of the People's Express Company. The company checks baggage at your house to any point on the Southern Pacific system free of charge.

Telephone main 826. Office, northeast corner Broadway and Ninth street.

The extremely hot weather in the East has delayed Puetz's oysters for a few days.

BULBS.

Just received—a large stock of hyacinth, tulip, daffodil and other spring flowering bulbs. An immense stock. Plant early for early flowers.

H. M. SANBORN,
Tel. Main 576. 517 Fourteenth street.

Piano For Sale.

At H. Schellhaas.

If you want to sell anything try the silent agent—the Tribune.

ENGLAND STILL SWELTERS UNDER STIFLING HEAT.

The Sedate Britishers Are Panic Stricken by Bold Attempts at Train Wrecking.

Prince of Wales Chafing Under the Restraint Imposed by His Injured Knee—London Papers Score Bismarck's Character.

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LONDON, Sept. 17.—The drought continues throughout the greater part of Great Britain. A temporary fall in the barometer early in the week raised hopes which were doomed to disappointment. The temperature has again risen and London continues bathed in sunshine.

The outcry in the East End of London, where the supply of water has been reduced to dangerous limits, is taking the form of influential public meetings, which violently denounce the East End Water Company for neglecting to take proper measures to assure a supply of water, and calling for municipal control of the water works.

In the meanwhile, sanitary conditions are so bad in some districts that there is serious fear of epidemic.

The north of London is also suffering undeserved martyrdom in the shape of a street car famine, due to a strike of the hostlers and the consequent dismissal of a couple of agitators. The many thousands of business people who rely upon cheap conveyance to the city have been seriously inconvenienced by the sudden stoppage of traffic which occurred on Wednesday last.

Public sympathy inclines to the side of the company, which has taken the bull by the horns and has dismissed all the strikers, engaging outsiders to take their places.

The whole of Great Britain has been startled by an epidemic of railroad outrages. On the Northwestern and Midland Railroads, in the neighborhood of Northampton, there have been several attempts to wreck passenger trains. Formidable obstructions were constructed across the track, and one express train had a most narrow escape from disaster. It plowed through a veritable barricade, but did not leave the rails. The most alarming feature of the outrage is the fact that the police have not been able to obtain the slightest clew to the perpetrators, though a hundred detectives have been scouring the district. Consequently a panic prevails. One theory is that the crimes are the work of a band of trainwreckers looking for plunder and emulating the far West hold-ups.

After passing eight weeks in an invalid's chair, the Prince of Wales this week, for the first time, was able to walk a few paces with the aid of a stick. He traveled to Balmoral from his yacht to Portsmouth. Private letters declare the Prince lately has been very irritable at the enforced restraint, that he has even declared that a permanent limp would be a cheap penalty to pay for release from his floating prison. It is added that the attending physicians finally yielded and allowed the Prince to journey to Scotland in order to appease their patient and also to arrest the strong stimulus which rest and a sea-air appetite have given to his increasing stoutness. The heir apparent will still continue to wear for many weeks to come the apparatus which has been fitted to his knee.

The Duke of Connaught has been the hero of the French army maneuvers around Mouline, which he attended as President Faure's chief guest. He first distinguished himself by a splendid display of horsemanship before the French staff, when a borrowed horse, startled by the firing, tried to bolt, reared and fell. The Duke skillfully disengaged himself unhurt.

On the following day, during a halt, he minutely examined a French soldier's knapsack. He had one of them emptied on the ground, weighed the articles and finally took the knapsack, strapping it on his own shoulders, and walked up and down in front of the President and the Generals in order to test whether the straps hampered his movements. The spectators were greatly amused, and the private soldiers loudly cheered him.

Yesterday the Duke of Connaught visited the French camp kitchens, and following the great Napoleon's precedent, he asked to be allowed to taste the soldiers' food, remarking, "I must only take a tiny morsel, as I am robbing somebody's share. Then he forked out and ate a piece of beef, which he pronounced to be of excellent quality. The Duke also examined the men's overcoats, testing their weight and texture.

These incidents have made the Duke very popular with the French soldiers and villagers.

At the hamlet of Ennomond they had a great treat in seeing the thirsty President of the Republic and Queen Victoria's son stop before a little public house and call for and toss off glasses of light beer, while the hurriedly assembled band played "God Save the Queen." President Faure then decorated the Duke with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

The leading newspapers here scathingly review Herr Mortiz Busch's "Life of Prince Bismarck," which was recently published. The general opinion is that both the author and his idol suffered greatly by the revelations made. The British naturally chiefly resent the late Prince Bismarck's expression of hostility to Great Britain and to the Queen and her daughter, the former Empress Frederick of Germany, with which the book teems.

The Daily Telegraph says that if the work reveals the real Bismarck, he lowered the moral tone of the whole of Europe, adding: "Every one knew he made unscrupulous use of the press; but, according to Herr Busch, he deliberately instructed his hirelings to disseminate atrocious falsehoods."

The Times remarks: "It was reserved to the sublime unconsciousness of one of his sincerest worshippers to expose all the meanness, duplicity and brutality which he combined with so many brilliant and admirable qualities."

A photograph of the Czarina nursing her baby recently appeared in an English newspaper, and when it reached the Russian censor, the latter was a much puzzled official. He consulted with the Minister of the Interior, who was equally perplexed, and who decided to consult with the Czar. "The best thing I can do," said the Russian Emperor, "is to show this to the Czarina and let her decide."

In a few minutes, according to the story, the Czar returned and said, with a smile, to the Minister of the Interior: "Her Imperial Majesty finds nothing in the picture contrary to the law. Let it pass."

The heat is affecting the theaters. The chief interest of the week centered in the production of the annual melodrama at Drury Lane yesterday evening, which, with a thrilling scene in a ball room, a game of cricket at Lords, and a representation of the military tournament, satisfies the demand for realism.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GAMES SCHEDULED.

Clear Brothers and the St. Nicholas at Freeman's.

California Amateur League Games Will Now Be Played in This City.

The first game of the California Amateur Baseball League to be played in this city will take place tomorrow at Freeman's Park, Golden Gate. Two good teams have been scheduled in the St. Nicholas Laundry team of San Francisco and Clear Bros.' team from Berkeley. Below is the line-up

St. Nicholas	Position	Clear Bros.
Dowden	catcher	Brown
Smith	pitcher	Bush
F. Delmas	1st base	Polter
Silverthorne	2d base	Hamlin
E. Delmas	short-stop	Haggerty
Daniels	3d base	Edgar
Madison	left field	Streib
Murphy	center field	Buckley
Thompson	right field	McMenomy
Beaver	substitute	Mincke

The California Amateur League teams will play at Freeman's every Sunday until the finals.

The Owl Drug Company team of this city and the Atlas of San Francisco will play at Recreation Park at 11:30 tomorrow. Spectators will be admitted to both the amateur and professional games for one admission.

The Owls have made a great record for themselves, and as the Atlas are considered one of the best teams in the city, the contest will no doubt prove to be an interesting one.

Following is the line-up:

Owl Drug Co.	Position	Atlas
Peralta	catcher	Morrison
Fiege	pitcher	Brockhoff
Fey	1st base	Kiogan
Knowles	2 base	Boradl
Spencer	3d base	Raymond
Sweasey	short-stop	Downing
Lefever	left field	Momlof
Freeman	center field	Crawford
Quigley	right field	Byrnes

WHO KNOWS THESE BRAVE SOLDIERS?

Fort Wingate, New Mexico, September 9, 1898:

Editor Tribune.—Pardon me, a stranger to you and the people of Oakland, Cal., for imparting to you the following information, which I feel my duty demands

I am a member of the Gates-Lewellen Light Battery, commanded by Francis J. Gates of Oakland, Cal.

This battery was on August 25th at La Remisa, Porto Rico.

Fourteen of its members are from your city. Two days prior to our hearing of the signing of the agreement to suspend hostilities we were ordered to capture a supply train that was to pass ten miles east of here, where the battery is. We succeeded and were ordered into the brush after the Spanish guard. We went. Fourteen fell in our charge, including Captain Gates, Corporal Harry Luhrs and Private Conrad Fitzgerald of your city. Captain Gates' wound was only slight (in the arm) but Luhrs and Fitzgerald were quite seriously injured. When I left for home on August 18th they were still considered dangerously ill and their condition very critical.

Luhrs is wounded in the head, over the right eye, while Fitzgerald was twice shot in the stomach. I believe they have friends in your city that are worrying on not hearing from them, so by informing you of the facts I believe I have done my duty so far as my knowledge permits. Yours truly,

WALTER E. SCOTT.

METHODIST RALLY AT PACIFIC GROVE.

The State conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church now in session at Pacific Grove, is outshadowing any meeting of the kind held on this coast in that denomination.

One of the features of yesterday's schedule was the address of Rev. Dr. E. S. Chapman of the Congregational Church of Oakland. He was introduced to the conference to present the purposes of the Anti-Saloon League work, and for ten minutes he performed the task in his forcible and convincing style. When he had finished Dr. Bovard presented a resolution of indorsement and co-operation in Dr. Chapman's work, and pleasure in receiving him as a visitor to the conference. It was passed by a unanimous vote.

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The President of the American Fine Art Company of Milwaukee, a German, commenting on the likes of his countrymen in food, states that many do not care for mush or soft cereal food for breakfast. He says the crisp character and delicate sweet of Grape-Nuts have charmed him so that he and his family use them regularly.

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DISCUSSING THE RAILROAD SERVICE.

A meeting of the members of the Highland Park Improvement Club was held last evening at the residence of the president, L. J. Hardy Jr., 616 East Twenty-fourth street.

Improvements necessary for that part of the city were considered, but the service given by the various car lines was the principal subject of discussion.

The railroad service and the Eighth avenue, Fourteenth avenue (Highland Park road) and the Fourth avenue electric roads all came up for consideration.

It was decided to invite the Councilmen of the Seventh ward, Messrs. Rowe and Pringle, to the next meeting of the club, which will be a called one.

Married by Clift.

Judge Clift still retains his popularity with young people who are desirous of entering into the bonds of matrimony. Yesterday found two more couples with their marriage licenses in the Justice's Court to be arraigned before the altar of cupid. Judge Clift, with his usual readiness in these affairs, pronounced the words which made each couple man and wife.

The first couple was Miss Theresa Jeanne Wassip, a native of Algiers, and resident of San Jose, and John William Stokes, a native son and resident of this city.

The second marriage was that of Miss Mary McCay of San Francisco and Private Nyler L. Harris of Kansas, now in the Seventh California regiment.

Denies the Claim.

Suit has been brought in Judge Clift's court by J. T. Moran against W. P. Dunshee for $9 alleged to be due for clothes purchased by the defendant. Mr. Dunshee has employed Attorney Z. N. Goldsby to defend his case and will plead the statute of limitations.

Legal Actions.

Judge Hall has ordered a stay of execution in the case of the Traction Engine Company against Louise Dorn, which was terminated favorably to defendant a few days ago.

Henry W. Taylor has filed an amended complaint against E. A. Priest et al.

Jailer Lane Returns.

Jailer William Lane has returned from Los Angeles, where he went to attend his brother's wedding. The trip was a most delightful one.

PASTORS POINT OUT THE WAY OF THE LORD.

Themes Which Will Be Discussed in the Pulpits.

The Rev. Dr. Bushnell Leaves the English Lutheran Church.

The themes which will be discussed in the local pulpits are, in the main, interesting although a number of the pulpits will be vacant.

There will be one farewell sermon delivered tomorrow. It will be that of Rev. Dr. Bushnell, who, for several years, has been pastor of the English Lutheran Church. The sermon will be delivered at 11:30 A. M. and there will also be exercises in the evening. Mr. Bushnell will return to his former home in Virginia. It has not yet been determined who will succeed to his position.

First M. E. Church, corner Fourteenth and Clay. 11 A. M., Rev. Dr. McLean will preach. 7:30 Rev. J. H. Goodell will preach. All welcome.

Tenth avenue Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach. Subjects: 11 A. M., "Why Should We Study the Old Testament?" 1:30 P. M., "Onward to the Palace Beautiful," being the third in the series in Pilgrim's Progress, illustrated by stereopticon views.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Pastor, Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Dr. Coyle will preach in the morning on the subject, "God;" and in the evening on "Jesus and the Man That is Down."

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Floyd J. Mynard rector. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Services 7:45 and 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

Pilgrim Congregational Church will have the following services: Morning at 11; sermon on "The Spur to Loyal Service." In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, an address with stereopticon views. Subject, "Christ Teaching the Love of God."

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale. Rev. B. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subjects for the morning sermon: "The Service of Sin;" for the evening, "The Peace of God."

Asbury M. E. Church South. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. McKnight. 11 A. M., "Personally Responsible for My Own Sin;" 7:30 P. M., "Seeking and Saving the Lost."

First Baptist Church, Fourteenth and Brush. Pres. Brownson of California College will occupy the pulpit in the morning at 11 o'clock, and Rev. J. Sunderland in the evening at 7:30.

BIBLE OR NO BIBLE WHICH.

The second address in the series at the Young Men's Christian Association by Rev. Dr. Curry will be given tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock on the above topic. All men interested in the truth and credibility of the Bible are invited to attend. Singing led by Putman Griswold.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church. J. H. Theiss, pastor. At 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Birds and Flowers as Preachers of the Lovingkindness of God." Services in Lorin Hall at 7:45 P. M.

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning, the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, D. D., will preach on "The Great Strategic Moments of Life and their Spiritual Values," and in the evening on "The Striking Contrasts and Specific Characteristics of the Egyptian, the Roman, and the Teutonic Cults of Belief and Worship," being the fourth of a series on the great racial types and ideals of religion.

"Watchers' Meeting." Evangelist Reiley will preach at Gospel Tent, Sunday at 3 P. M. Subject: The Lord's Second Coming."

St. Paul's Choir, beginning with tomorrow evening the ladies will once more resume their places in the vested choir at St. Paul's Church, corner of Fourteenth and Harrison streets. As in the past, they have been enjoying a vacation through the summer months, the music being rendered by a chorus of male voices only. This year the vacation has been somewhat longer than in previous years so that their return tomorrow night is eagerly looked for by the regular attendants of that chuch. Nearly all those ladies who sang last year will sing this year while additional voices in those of Miss Morse and Miss Mary Campbell will greatly strengthen.

At tomorrow evening's service besides the regular service, there will be sung in place of the regular hymn just before the sermon, a quartette consisting of Miss William and Miss Bernett and Messrs. Crandall and King. The offertory will be rendered by Miss Williams, a solo with chorus, "Sanctus Spiritus" by Faure. Lovers of good music should go to St. Paul's.

The Psychical Society meets in Fraternal Hall, Washington street, at 8 P. M. Mme. Florence Montague will conduct the services.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Montana Hall, Adeline station. Sunday School, 1 P. M.; preaching, 2 and 7:45 P. M. Seats free. No collection. Questions answered.

Union street Presbyterian Church. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. John E. Anderson of Walnut Creek.

First Congregation Church. Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock, "Religion in a Strange Land." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, "Christianity and Popular Amusements." This will be the last in the series on "A Working Christianity."

Theosophical Society. Lecture by Miss Anne Bryce. Subject: "Truth, Light, and Liberation" in Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets at 8 P. M. Ethical class, 11 A. M.; Lotus Group for children, 11 A. M.

First Christian Church, West street near Twelfth. T. D. Butler pastor. Preaching service, 11 A. M., "Anniversary Sermon;" the Lord's Supper, 12 M.; Bible school, 12:30 P. M.; Junior Endeavor, 4:45 P. M.; Senior Endeavor, 6:30 P. M. Evening service 7:30. Preaching and singing by two members of Fifty-first Iowa Volunteers. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All cordially invited.

St. Paul's Church, Rev. R. Ritchie. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 A. M.; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Loring Hall, Sunday, at 11 A. M. Subject, "Reality." Evening at 7:45 P. M. Subject: "The Children of Israel Depart From the True God to Serve Idols."

At the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector. Litany service at 11 o'clock and sermon on "Class Destruction," (Caste.) In the evening at 7:30 evensong followed by organ numbers from Mozart, Ryder, and Wilson after close of service. No sermon.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland will preach on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Unitarian Church. Subject: "A Dream for a Better Church Coming; A Living Church for Living Men."

Seventh Day Adventist Church, corner Brush and Twelfth street. Preaching at 7:30 Sunday night. Subject: "Consecration, Its Significance To Us."

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NOTES FROM SOCIETY CIRCLES.

Outing Parties From Vale and Mountain—Many Have Entertained.

Despite the hard times of which so many complain and have been complaining for some years, this season has witnessed the departure of hundreds of people from this city and vicinity to pleasure resorts in all parts of the State. The number of these searchers for rest and relaxation, and the number of the youthful members of their families who have at the same time sought summer romancing in near and distant Arcadias, have shown practically no decrease from those of recent years. The explanation of this is that there is money still within reach of most of our swell set, and the money cannot lie idle when dear mamma wants to luxuriate at a summer resort.

Now, near the close of the season, all these people are coming back again. The domination of Chinese and Japanese in locked-up and dreary mansions is coming to a close, and before long the gaiety of the winter whirl in the leading social circles will be felt as it has been felt annually for lo these many years.

It was only this morning I met a lively, smart, pretty and tactful maiden who had just come from Redondo. To the charms of person she added the naivete of a coquette and the mental brilliancy of a student. She had graduated a finished woman at a model educational establishment in the East, and in the estimation of some people, perhaps the greatest claim to attention was the fact that she was an only daughter of a man who wears out scissors frequently in cutting off the coupons of his bonds. I asked her if she had made a lasting impression upon any one at the seashore, and if not, why not? She was candor itself.

"I did not go a-summering because I liked it, I went because it was fashionable. I certainly received attention from young men. Some of them I knew. Others I did not want to know, but I could not help it. Those who were more to my liking were diffident. Those whom I wished to avoid, actually played the part of bores."

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This reminds me that I have a budget of information of my own good friends who are returning home this week, and not the least interesting is that of a dainty little wedding which was promised at a birthday party at the home of Mrs. F. M. Pugh on Tenth avenue last Tuesday evening. The contracting parties are young, bright, refined, popular and talented, and their mating, I am sure, will be one of the pleasant social events when the happy day arrives. The announcement of the engagement was made by Mrs. Pugh, and gave publicity to the plighting of the troth of her pretty daughter, Miss Ruth Bird Pugh, to Clyde Sunderland. The announcement took place in flower bedecked parlors and in the presence of friends. Miss Pugh is a lively girl, vivacious and bright, yet singularly modest in appreciation of her charms of person and feature, intelligence and natural endowments. Besides these qualifications she is a most accomplished vocalist, possessing a trained voice of great range, clearness, flexibility and sweetness. She has graduated under the direction of the best teachers of the vocal art here, and her efforts have charmed many an auditor in the halls, parlors and churches of this city. She is a graduate of the Oakland High School, and has hosts of friends in all the surrounding places. Mr. Sunderland is also a graduate of the High School and of Courtland University. For years past he has been connected with the Tribune in the capacity of law reporter. He is a bright and interesting writer, excellent news gatherer and a gentleman of many agreeable traits, which render him welcome in social circles of the city. The marriage of these young people cannot be otherwise than an augury of a very happy and prosperous life.

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I know all the readers of the Tribune will be pained to learn of the continued illness of Mrs. Wetherbee of Fruitvale, who is now prostrated with pneumonia. Mrs. Wetherbee has done so much during the past few months in the social life of her neighborhood by the hospitality she displayed toward the officers of the Eighth regiment of volunteers that her name is gratefully remembered by all of them and her friends wish that she may be soon restored to her former health.

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Miss Elizabeth Boyer, she of the beautiful rich contralto voice with which she used to charm us before she went to New York, is visiting in this city and her friends of other days are entertaining her in a royal manner.

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I told you several weeks ago of the prospective Knowles-Bliss wedding. The happy couple is now in the enjoyment of the honeymoon, and when it is over Mr. and Mrs. Bliss will make their home in Glenbrook, Nev. This is another of the lamentable cases in which we are losing our girls.

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The old Kirkham mansion on Eighth street blossomed out again Wednesday night with its old-time richness, and the walls of the apartments were hung with dainty decorations of flowers as they were hun once before. The festivity was in honor of Miss Lucila Williams and her mother, and was given by Miss Gertrude Allen. Miss and Mrs. Williams are visiting the Allens and the Bromwells. I am told that novelty was the order of the evening, more especially in the serving of a repast and the method employed in the selection of tete-a-tete partners for the lunch. I am sure the same system will be popular in all our circles before the end of the season.

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Why do not more people visit the Golf Club? I do not mean to intimate that the links are deserted, but rather that more people could really find enjoyment there if they would only take the pains to find out what the enterprising and painstaking people of the club have provided so near at home. You remember how some time ago we established tennis courts in all parts of the city and how stupid we appeared sitting on wooden benches and blistered under the sun while pretending to be entertained. There is nothing of that torture at the links. There are the ladies and gentlemen enjoying the pretty game, the unrivaled beauty of the scenery about and the air of elegance and refinement of the people with whom you come in contact and in richness of the surroundings. The Gold Club is a benefactor of the people. It is an up-to-date creation which ought to take out a charter for a century of existence.

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There were several pleasant little luncheons, word of which reached me this week, and one of these was that of Miss Jean Howard at her charming home on Vernon Heights. There were only a few congenial friends present, and they were profuse in their well-wishes for Miss Ray Wellman, to whom the luncheon was complimentary, who has gone East to school.

Another charming luncheon was that at the home of Mrs. H. K. Belden on Oak street, which was given in honor of Mrs. Williams, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Morris, on Jackson street.

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What a hearty enjoyment of life W. W. Foote sandwiches in between his varied duties and efforts in the practice of his profession. A run to the country for a visit of a few days is a frequent occurrence, and no man knows more how to make those days pass in a pleasant manner than he does. His new trip is to the Eel river, and he is accompanied by Mr. James Coleman. I have no doubt that the outing will be filled with relaxation and pleasure.

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I am somewhat inclined to think that we are going to have a lively season in the social world this year. I know now of a number of functions that are in process of arrangement, and engagements that are almost ready to be announced, but I shall hold my fair readers in suspense for these for one more week.

THE MEDDLER.

AN ENGAGEMENT PARTY.

Miss Ruth Bird Pugh, one of the talented and sweet singers of Oakland is to wed. This was formally announced Tuesday evening, at a little home gathering of friends, by the mother of the young bride to be. The occasion was Miss Pugh's birthday and the announcement at such a time seemed strikingly appropriate.

The groom to be is Mr. Clyde Sunderland one of the progressive and newsy writers of the coast. For a year or more he has been one of the most efficient members of the Tribune's reportorial staff. His father, Rev. Dr. Sunderland and his uncle Rev. Jabez Sunderland are both well known in the religious world, the latter being the pastor of the Unitarian Church. The young man has been given a thorough literary education, graduating from the Oakland High School and Colgate University with honors.

It was at the High School that the young couple first met and prior to his departure for the East, they had arrived at a pleasant understanding. During his absence, Miss Pugh perfected her musical education and now stands at the head of the young vocalists.

Several of Miss Pugh's musical friends were present on the evening of the announcement of her birthday and an impromptu programme of music was given. Miss Sunderland sang prettily two number with a violin obligato, Miss Pugh favored her friends with "Sunset" and "Robin Adair." Harry Melvin, besides telling several humorous stories, sang "The Grenadiers" and "Thursday." Miss Blankart recited two dainty pieces, the Mandolin Club gave several numbers and part songs were sung by Messrs. H. S. and Charles Pugh, Harry Melvin, and Frank C. Jordan.

Mrs. Pugh made the announcement and many congratulations followed. A dainty lunch was served in the handsomely decorated parlors. Games were played and one of those pleasant, long-to-be remembered evenings was enjoyed by all.

Among those present were Miss Lucy Wilcox, Mrs. Frank C. Jordan, Mrs. Harry A. Melvin, Miss Laura S. Pugh, Miss Mary B. Varney, Miss Mable Thayer, Miss Gertrude Thayer, Miss Violetta Higham, Miss Violet Wakefield, Mrs. F. Stevens, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. F. M. Pugh, Miss Ruth Bird Pugh, Florence Sunderland, Mrs. A. J. Weeks, Emma Resseguie, Mrs. Resseguie, Mrs. F. B. Hoyt, Mrs. James Sunderland, Grace Sunderland, Miss Mary Ham, Miss Perry, Magdalene Blankart, Eda Blankart, Mrs. N. H. Holstand, Charles F. Pugh, Herbert S. Pugh, Frank C. Jordan, Harry A. Melvin, Richard Ayer, Herbert Whitton, Dr. Charles Morey, Dr. David Van Amringe, Dr. Chamberlain, Rev James Sunderland, Clyde H. Sunderland, Rev. Jabez T. Sunderland, Edson Sunderland, Mr. F. Stevens, Mr. N. H. Hilestand, Hart Wilcox, Richard Guppy, Mr. O'Brien, and Frank B. Hoyt.

HOME PARTY.

A pleasant home party was given at the residence of J. D. Taylor Wednesday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Moros of Clayton, Contra Costa county. Games and music followed by refreshments made the evening pass very enjoyably. Among those present were the Misses Hessle and Marie Abel, Misses Loretta and Kate Dunne, Miss Randall and Messrs. R. Anderson of Contra Costa county, Dr. W. E. Taylor, F. P. Taylor, Charles Taylor, J. T. Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor.

TRAMPING PARTY.

The following young Berkeleyans recently enjoyed a tramp over the Berkeley hills to Wildcat Canyon where they spread their lunches: Misses Hazel Rabe, Grace Clark, Julia Summers, F. Ludwig, Alice Henry, Zeula Summers, Mrs. Shaperonne, Paul Henry, C. Chamberlain Phinn, Roy Dickerson, Vere Hunter, David Clark, Egbert Adams, Charles Bowen, and Leo Dungan.

THE ROGERS PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. John Roger of Alameda at the home of Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Alameda Point, last Saturday. Over seventy-five friends from Alameda, Oakland, and San Francisco were assembled for the occasion. Musical selections and dancing followed by a bountiful repast was the order of the evening. The merry-making continued to a late hour.

EBELL LUNCH.

The regular monthly luncheon of the Ebell Society took place last Tuesday at the rooms of the club on Thirteenth and Harrison streets. It was quite a social success, over 150 members being present. After the luncheon the guests were entertained by addresses and music.

Miss Emily Verbeck, who has been teaching in the schools in Japan gave a very interesting sketch of the social manners and customs of the people, also a description of the life in the various foreign colonies in that country.

Mrs. Day of the Friday Morning Club of Los Angeles, spoke of the workings of her club showing its nature and scope, and stated that, unlike the Ebell it took a large interest in civic work.

Miss J. Eltzholtz, M. D., who has been a physician in the Lady Dufferin hospitals in India, delivered an entertaining lecture on life in India, describing the habits, dress, customs in India, describing the habits, dress, toms, and amusements of the natives. She also spoke of the manner in which servants are employed, one servant doing only one kind of work. Her lecture was illustrated by many Indian curios, draperies, dresses, and trinkets.

One very novel and interesting feature of the afternoon's entertainment was the exhibition of the garb and make-up of an Indian princess which one of the young ladies had donned for the occasion. She made a very imposing appearance in her fantastic attire.

The entertainment was brought to a close by a beautiful contralto solo by Miss Beresford Joy which was received with hearty applause.

EPWORTH PICNIC.

The Senior and Junior Epworth Leagues of the Chestnut M. E. Church South of Alameda had a jolly picnic at the home of Captain McDonell on Bay Farm Island on Friday of last week. Over seventy-five young picnickers enjoyed a pleasant afternoon running about the beach and playing games, and rowing. The lunch was spread under the eucalyptus trees near the beach where they had the benefit of the shade and breezes at the same time.

M'GAULEY-HOPPE.

Miss Minna Theresa Hoppe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Hoppe of Fruitvale and James Francis McGauley of San Francisco were quietly married in San Mateo, September 6th in the church of St. Matthew. Rev. J. R. de Wolfe Cowie officiated at the ceremony. Only the families of the bride and groom were present.

A WHIST PARTY.

Mrs. Joseph Tyson of Niles entertained about forty ladies Saturday afternoon at a whist party. From two o'clock till 4 o'clock, ten tables were kept busy with devotees of the national game. The affair proved very enjoyable. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by the Misses Mabel Langevin, Edna Hammer and Jane Smith. The favors were awarded Mrs. E. B. Thompson for points and Mrs. H. A. Mayhew for games. There were present ladies from Centerville, Irvington, Newark, Decoto, and Niles.

ALLEN PARTY.

Miss Gertrude Allen gave a party Wednesday evening at the Kirkham residence on Eighth and Oak streets in honor of her cousin, Miss Louella Williams, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

The house was beautifully adorned with flowers, bamboo, and rare exotics. Each of the rooms had its particular style of decoration. The color scheme of the ball room was red, white, and blue, the walls having American flags artistically arranged upon them. The rooms up stairs were arranged in blue and gold, red, white and blue, pink, and green respectively. The conservatory was well filled with trees, plants, bamboo, and exotics of many kinds. Japanese lanterns and parasols heightened the charming effect of the whole.

Miss Allen was assisted in receiving the guests by some of her relatives. She proved a very charming hostess and every one was given a hearty welcome.

The programmes were very prettily gotten up with a unique design. Excellent music was furnished by McCoy's orchestra. The dancing was continued till a late hour when supper was served. Each young lady was given a dainty splint basket containing supper for two. She then chose a partner and the two arranged themselves tete-a-tete while they ate. The idea was novel and produced much merriment, and enjoyment for all.

The affair will be remembered as one of the social successes of the season.

Among the invited guests were Misses Pauline, Ione and Genevieve Fore, Edith Selby, Florence and Blanch Sharon, Sadie Hale, Jane Rawlings, Marietta Havens, Elsie Marwedel, Bess Clara Converse, Irene Baker, Carrie Coit, Gertrude Gould, Jennie Crellin, Caroline and Sallie Quinan, Grace Gorrill, Grace Baldwin, Minnie Kent, Pauline and Anita Lohse, Margaret Knight, Julia Leigh, Emma Grimwood, Edith Gaskill, Kate Chabot, Beatrice Vrooman, Ethel Whitney, May Coogan, Kittie Wixson, Bertha McElrath, Ethel Pomeroy, and Netta Edwards; Messrs. Oscar Gowing, Ray Bunnell, Walter Gibbons, Will English, Jack and Carl Hoffman, Otto Wedemeyer, Eccleston Marsh, Charles Coleman, Fred Conklin, Joe Peakorough, Smoot, McClure, Gregory, Stewart Rawlings, Allen, and Harry Chickering, Thomas Olney, Clarence Creed, Duncan MacDuffie, Earl Garrison, Rea Hanna, Philip Clay, Max Taft, Dan Belden, George Sessions, Harry Farr, Paul Selby, Eliot Potter, Phillip Wadsworth, Irving Lundborough, William Olney, Bernard Miller, Walter Dayton, Charles Pringle, R. C. Newell, Walter Leimert, Fred Dickman, Roland and Edwin Oliver, Will Thorne, Herbert and Ned Beck, Dr. E. J. Boyes, David Roscoe, Laurence Greene, Beach Soule, Guy Lilienerantz, George Cushing, Arthur Tashcira, and Robert Ritchie.

Mrs. Williams and daughter, Miss Louella are at present visiting their relatives, the Allens, and the Bromwells. They will leave for their home in Scranton, Pennsylvania, early in October.

ALEXANDER-JACOBS.

The marriage of Seymour Jacobs and Miss Rose Alexander, both of Elko, Nevada, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leiter, 1221 Market street last Sunday afternoon.

The house was very prettily decorated in green foliage and white flowers. The front parlor where the ceremony was performed, had a canopy effect. Banches of honeysuckle in full bloom, and tied at intervals with little bows of narrow white satin ribbon, were stretched from the bay window to the chandelier. Bunches of white sweet peas and white pinks were placed about the room. Miss Stella Cohn played the wedding chorus from "Lohengrin," as the young couple came in and stood in the bay-window. Miss Gertrude Wachs was the bridesmaid and Arthur Armer attended the bridegroom. The bride looked very sweet in a white organdie gown made over white silk, and a long, white veil.

Little Hertha Leiter all in white, carried the ring on a white, satin pillow.

Many congratulatory telegrams were received from friends and relatives.

There were many handsome gifts received. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs leave for Elko, Nevada, in a few days where they will reside. Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Armer, Mr. and Mrs. Wachs, Harold Wachs, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cohn, Miss Stella Cohn, S. Jacobs, M. T. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Sultan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stein, Mr. J. Engler, Mrs. J. Leiter, Mrs. A. Barrett, Miss Reckie Philipps, Mr. Henry Abrahamson, Mr. and Mrs. Schoen, Miss Clara Dobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Leiter.

LITTLE ACTORS.

The pupils of St. Joseph's Academy last night, gave a dramatic entertainment at Shattuck Hall, Berkeley, for the benefit of the Presentation Sisters. The hall was well filled with friends of the order and the affair was quite a success. A three-act comedy by Rachel Baker, entitled "The Chaperon," was presented. The juvenile class also gave a one-act comedy entitled "Dottie's Dream."

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A pleasant birthday party was given at the residence of T. H. Scheiding in West Oakland Saturday evening to celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of Mrs. Scheiding's birth. The evening was spent in playing games, singing, and dancing. Among those present were: Mr. and Weimen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weimmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Greves, Mr. and Mrs. Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kohl, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kellner, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harding, Mrs Vogt, Misses Weiman, Grimm, Scheiding, Niemeyer, Schinkel, Potter, and Messrs. Austin, Deubner, Grimm and Schinkel.

PUPILS ENTERTAINED.

Miss Eliza Cross of the North Berkeley Congregational Sunday School gave her pupils a pleasant afternoon at her home Friday of last week. Games and refreshments were the features of the entertainment. Those present were: Misses Madeline Christy, May Lee, Lucy May, Viva Carnall, Catherine Peaks, Evelyn MacDonald, Maude Easton, Gussie Sanborn, Eliza Cross, Grace Cross, Mrs. Mortimer, and Master Robert Cross.

SOLDIERS DANCE.

Company A and the band of the Fifth Regiment gave a most enjoyable midsummer ball in the armory on Twelfth street last Wednesday evening which was largely attended and highly enjoyed by all. The programme was a lengthy one and the music which was furnished for it by the reinforced band of twenty pieces was the finest that has been heard in the armory for many a month.

A GOOD CAUSE.

The German Ladies' Relief Society will hold their annual grand charity ball at Germania Hall Tuesday evening, October 18th. It is to be expected that this benevolent organization will receive the substantial support of the community on that occasion, because it is admitted that it deserves the support of those charitably inclined.

KNIGHTS OF TARA.

The fourth annual picnic of the Knights of Tara will be held in Shell Mound Park Sunday afternoon. The picnic of this organization are among the standard Sunday outings from the other side of the bay. They attract a large attendance not only from San Francisco but also from this city. There will be prizes for young and old and special fancy dancing will be exhibited by Messrs Keller and O'Conner, Miss Pearl Hickman and a number of others.

AN OUTING AT GOLF.

The social gatherings given by the Golf Club are the largest and most successful of the year.

A large gathering of the most representative people in the city watched the final contest last Friday between Miss Bell Mhoon and Miss Florence Dunham. The contest over the one point which won the trophy for Miss Dunham afforded much amusement to those assembled.

Saturday afternoon Miss Mae Tucker as hostess welcomed many friends to a charming tea. Miss Tucker made a very pretty as well as popular hostess, in her exquisite white gown. A string band played sweet music at intervals, while Hallahan and his assistants served elaborate refreshments on tables daintily set on the porch.

It is a delightful place for an entertainment, with those imposing old oaks, the hills, the lake, and the beautiful outlook. There was golf for those who wished to play, and many took advantage of the opportunity.

Among those present were: Mrs. J. C. Tucker, Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Watkinson, Miss Josephine Pierce, Mrs. Norman Lang, Mrs. John B. Mhoon, Miss Bell Mhoon, Miss Sadie Sinclair, Amy McKee, Mary and Florence Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Folger, Miss Marguerite Joliffe, Mrs. Bullitt, Misses Florence Brown, Nellie Chabot, Berenice Macdonald, Annie Miller, A. S. Macdonald, Roy Macdonald, Dr. J. P. Dunn, David Roscoe, Roger Friend, Will Meyer, Sam Bell McKee, James McKee, Charles Hubbard, Fred Magee, Will Bakewell, Geo. W. McNear, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mrs. Edson Adams, Lilian Strong, Mrs. Morrison, Mary Barker, Mrs. Duke Baxter, Mrs. Burns Macdonald, Mrs. Sperry, and many others.

THRESHER-HERRICK.

Dr. Le Roy F. Herrick of this city, and a member of the Order of Knights of Pythias, was married last Thursday noon to Miss Jennie Thresher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thresher of Stockton. Mr. Thresher is a prominent Republican, and president of the Stockton Water Works Company. Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Herrick will reside in Oakland on their return from an extended trip to Southern California.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

On Wednesday evening, September 7th, Mr. Pelberg, foreman of the railroad shops, was given a serenade by his young friends at his home. A chorus, composed of Messrs. Hughes, Hurt, Dowdle, Learn, Hughes and Owen, sang several selections. Fred Biven gave a few comic impersonations. Miss Lumberg was the accompanist on the piano, and she also played several fine selections. After the evening's entertainment, refreshments were served. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Pelberg, but he made his friends welcome, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

LYON RELIEF SOCIAL.

Lyon Relief Corps, No. 8, gave a very enjoyable military social at Loring hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Cora Merritt was chairman and assisted by Mrs. Rose Dorety, the president of the corps. The programme was as follows: Military drill by Company A, Veteran Reserves Capt. C. K. King commanding, which includes a serpentine drill and manual of arms.

Private Hunt of Company A gave a very humorous recital of a courtship during the war.

First Lieutenant H. H. Woodruff recited an "Ode to the Flag."

Miss Wells sang several selections based on the war with Spain.

Private Otto Schmitt recited a German dialect piece.

Sergeant J. C. Darwall recited a parody on "Sheridan's Ride."

Corporal J. H. Vincent sang several Irish selections.

Mayor Thomas made a few remarks after which the company was entertained at a banquet given by the ladies, at which several volunteer soldiers participated, among whom was Captain Barnes of Company B, Fifty-first Iowa Volunteers, who was a guest of Captain King.

OUTLOOK CLUB SOCIAL.

The Outlook Club had a private social gathering of its members last evening, at Hotel Metropole. Dinner was served promptly at 6 o'clock, and toasts and speeches were the order of the evening.

The members present were R. H Chamberlain, J. E. Baker, T. J. Ranford, J. C. Merriam, J. H. Stevens, J. B. Hatch, D. E. Collins, B. H. Pendleton, L. F. Cockroft, J. H. Goodhall, R. W. Snow, C. S. Nash, C. F. Baker, C. Z. Merritt, and U. H. Armes.

A DINNER PARTY.

A fashionable dinner party was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George Uhl in the private parlors of Hotel Metropole. The repast over, the guests adjourned to the parlor and an impromptu musicale was given by different members of the party.

Those present were Mrs. A. M. Werum, Fruitvale; Mrs. George Uhl, Mrs. G. F. Heeseman, and Mrs. H. L. Haelke.

TOBRINER-BADT.

In Golden Gate hall, San Francisco, Sunday last, the wedding of Miss Della Tobriner, daughter of Mrs. I. Tobriner, of this city, and Melville S. Badt of Wells, Nevada, took place.

The hall was decorated in smilax and white roses, and the young couple stood under a huge marriage bell of white roses, while Dr. Nieto, assisted by Rev. Dr. Friedlander of this city, pronounced the solemn words that made them one.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white duchesse satin, and the white tulle veil was held in place by a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom's parents.

Miss Alice Tobriner, the maid of honor, was dressed in a very pretty gown of yellow net made over yellow taffeta.

The bridesmaids were Misses Hattie Tobriner and Selma Badt.

The ringbearer, little Myrtle Badt, looked very cute dressed in white organdie and lace.

Mr. Ike Tobriner was best man, and Charles Misch, Joe Goldstein, and Melville Tobriner were ushers. The grooms family came from Wells, Nevada, to attend the ceremony.

After the wedding refreshments were served, and about 100 relatives and intimate friends sat down to the tables.

A number of dispatches were received from relatives in Southern California, in the Eastern states and in Europe.

The young couple received beautiful presents of cut glass, silverware, jewelry and many useful household furnishings.

Mr. and Mrs. Badt departed on their wedding trip to Del Monte. They will be at home to their friends next Sunday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, 761 Ninth street. They will leave in a few days for their future home in Wells, Nevada.

COMING EVENTS.

The wedding of Robert Lee Stephenson and Miss Alice Stephenson has been set for the 12th of October. Miss Sadie Hale will be maid of honor, and the bridesmaids are to be the Misses Glide of Sacramento, Margaret Sinclair and Anna Clay.

The first annual ball of the Oakland Fire Department Relief Fund Association will be held Saturday evening, October 29th.

An engagement in which the young people are taking an uncommon interest is that of Doctor Fred W. Morse and Miss Dora L. Craig. The wedding is to take place at "Orchard Olivette," the Los Gatos home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Craig, and will be a noon function. Both Doctor Morse and Miss Craig are well known and have many friends in this city. Miss Craig is a graduate of Snell Seminary.

The engagement is announced of Miss Isabelle Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, to Mr. Clyde Carman.

The engagement of Mr. Churchill Taylor and Miss Evans has also been made public.

The Starr King Fraternity, Mrs. R. P. Gleason, president, is preparing an interesting programme for the amusement and instruction of its members during the coming season. The next on the programme will be the lecture on September 21st by David Starr Jordan of Stanford University. The Professor will talk on the subject of the colonial and territorial expansion of the United States.

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CALLED ON THEIR FRIEND.

A very enjoyable evening was passed Thursday last at the residence of Patricio Kisich, 860 Castro street, when a number of his friends, who had been among the guests at his wedding some time previously, called upon him and his wife. The evening was spent in agreeable and varied conversation, the recital of anecdote and story, and the rendition of a number of vocal musical selections. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Fennessy, Miss Ryan of San Francisco, P. Flynn, P. N. Hanrahan, P. J. Delehanty, M. Burris and a number of others.

WHITE AND GREEN.

Miss Jean Howard gave a very pretty white and green luncheon complimentary to Miss Ray Wellman, last Wednesday, at her home on Vernon Heights. The table decorations were fern. Among the guests were Mrs. Wickman Havens, Grace Gorrill, Grace Baldwin, Sue De Fremery, Emma Grimwood, Kate Chabot, Sadie Hale, and Harriet Kittredge.

A VISITOR FROM ABROAD.

The luncheon given last week in honor of Mrs. Williams by Mrs. H. K. Belden at the Belden home on Oak street, was a very pretty affair. Mrs. Williams' home is in the East, but she has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Henry Morris of Jackson street.

In the decorations the suggestion of autumn coloring was wonderfully artistic in its combination of rich brown and glowing red. Large quantities of Virginia creeper were used, and the same effective coloring was followed in the candles and ices.

The pretty color effect was the subject of much comment, and many of the guests stored pictures in their minds for future imitation, as nice a compliment as they could pay to the effective work of their genial hostess.

Among the guests invited to meet Mrs. Williams were Mrs. Henry Morris, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. O. P. Downing, Mrs. Francis Dunwoody, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. Egbert Stone, and Miss Jennie Stone.

AN OAKLAND SINGER.

Upon Town Talk's title page this week appears a beautiful portrait of Oakland's favorite, Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter, the soprano. A review of Mrs. Priest-Fine's San Francisco concert will interest her Oakland friends. There is a charming love tragedy by Kate Clark Brown of Alameda, the graphological delineations are interesting and dramatic critiques are as usual readable above the average. The Saunterer has several good stories.

KNOWLES-BLISS.

The wedding of Miss Mattie May Knowles and Charles Toby Bliss took place at the Knowles residence, 1302 Jackson street, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean.

The house was beautifully fitted up for the occasion. Artistic decorators had been engaged to arrange the floral work and color scheme. Every room presented a charming aspect. Beautiful floral pieces and rare flowers, together with exotics and greens, lent an enchanting effect to the interior. The color scheme of pink and white was beautifully worked out.

The house was well filled with the relatives and intimate friends of the young couple, nearly 150 guests being present at the ceremony.

Many beautiful and costly presents were on exhibition acompanied with cards of well-wishers for the future happiness of the bride and groom.

At 5 o'clock the wedding procession advanced into the parlor, where the guests were assembled. It was led by Joseph Adams, nephew of the bride, and Will Bliss, nephew of the groom.

Miss Alice Knowles, the sister of the bride was maid of honor and was dressed in white satin. The bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Knowles and Miss Tinie Bliss, both in pink silk dresses. The bride was dressed in white silk with a lace overdress. She was given away by her brother, Harry J. Knowles. Walter Bliss acted as best man.

After the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served, during which merriment filled the house. The merry making continued until nearly 8 o'clock, when the happy couple departed for their bridal tour.

The bride is the daughter of the late Captain J. N. Knowles and Mrs. M. E. Knowles, and is well known in society circles on this side of the bay.

The groom comes from Nevada, where he has extensive lumber interests. His residence is located in Glenbrook in that State.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss have not yet decided where they will make their future home.

Among those whom Mrs. J. N. Knowles invited to be present at the marriage of her daughter Mattie were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams, Thomas Knowles, Mrs. Geo. H. Wheaton, Mr. Geo. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodall, Ella Goodall, Arthur Goodall, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Athearn Folger, Mrs. Robert Watt, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mhoon, Bell Mhoon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, Miss Annie Miller, Horace and Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mrs. John A. Stanly, Mrs. T. B. Coghill, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Albert Otis, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Penoyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Everts, Miss Florinne Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Miss Minnie Bailey, Arthur Bailey, Mary and Florence Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Mrs. Norman Lang, Amy McKee, Sam Bell and James McKee, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Watkinson, Miss Josephine Pierce, Mrs. James B. Bullitt, Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Miss Nellie Chabot, Hattie Hall, Allie Grimes, Minnie and Bertha Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Dutard, Mr. and Mrs. Cutter Page, Mr. and Mrs. Spear, A. S. Macdonald, Josiah Stanford.

A PATRIOTIC EVENING.

The Unitarian Club of Alameda gave a "patriotic evening" Wednesday, during which Colonel J. J. Tobin gave an interesting lecture favoring the retention of the colonial possessions which have been wrested from Spain in the late war. The following musical programme was included in the evening's entertainment: Opening chorus, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," by the club; business; tenor solo, patriotic selection, J. C. Bates Jr.; piano solo, "Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa, Sigismund Blumann; vocal quartette, selections, Eighth California Regiment Quartette; baritone solo, patriotic selection, Walter B. Bartlett; intermission, address, "Gullings From Our Late Scrap With Spain," Colonel J. J. Tobin; closing ode, "America," by the club.

SOCIAL GATHERING.

A pleasant social was given in the First Congregational Church of Berkeley last Thursday. During the evening musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Frank R. Woolsey and a piano duet was played by Mrs. George B. Hatch and Mrs. Chase. Refreshments were included in the programme. The following were in charge of the affair: Mesdames F. M. Winter, Warring, Wilkinson, Young, W. A. Yates, F. R. Woolsey and the Misses Winter.

THE DANCE OF TRAMPERS.

The fourth dance of the "Trampers," a well known club of this city, took place Thursday evening, September 8th, at Pythian Hall. It was a most enjoyable affair. The hall was tastefully decorated. The daintiest of blue programmes with gold lettering were provided. Excellent music was furnished. These, together with the many pretty faces and costumes of the fair guests, pronounced this the most successful dance given by the club. Those who were fortunate enough to be early did not have long to wait, as extra numbers were allowed previous to the grand march, which was called shortly after 9 o'clock P. M. H. M. Rosenberg, acting as floor manager, took the lead with a following of 151 couples, almost testing the capacity of the floor. O. C. Shields, John Welsh and W. E. Jahnegin completed the floor committee. Another dance, the fifth, is looked for in the near future.

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James G. Maguire, Candidate for Governor, Addresses a Large Audience on the Issues of the Campaign.

Speeches Made by E. L. Hutchinson, Thomas Scott, John A. Jones and Henry C. McPike---Plea Is Made For the Support of the Voters.

The Exposition building was filled last night with people to listen to speeches by Democratic candidates for State offices, more especially J. G. Maguire, who aspires to the Gubernatorial chair of this State.

The stage was decorated with palms and leafage and was set with a landscape with a distant perspective and in front of this sat a number of the vice-presidents, whose names were published in these columns a few days ago.

The gathering was called to order by Burdette Cornell, who, after a few words of gratification over the fact of the large audience, introduced H. C. McPike as the chairman of the evening.

H. C. McPIKE.

Mr. McPike said "I esteem it an honor to be called on to preside over a gathering of my fellow citizens on any occasion. But I feel that a much greater honor has been conferred on me in being called on to preside over a meeting of the Democratic and Populistic parties at the opening of this campaign, a campaign which is destined to go down into history with the welfare of the people as the principles of a party on the one side and of corporate dictation on the other. In the Democratic State convention which assembled in Sacramento a gentleman rose and presented a resolution, and the tenor of the resolution was that somebody wanted to know which party, the Democratic or Republican, ought to receive the greatest amount of credit for the suppression of the late war with Spain. If you will turn your eyes back a few years into the history of the country, you will see what party it was that made possible at Dewey at Manila and Schley at Santiago. What party should get the credit for the great victories which our army and our navy won? The party which at Manila made it possible for Dewey to be ranked with Nelson, and Schley at Santiago to be ranked with Farragut and Paul Jones, was the Democratic party.

"In December, 1888, when President Cleveland sent his message to Congress it contained the statement as to the amount of money which had been expended in building the navy. When W. C. Whitney of New York was called on by the President in response to a request from the President, he said that there were only four modern war vessels under commission in the United States Navy, the Boston, the Atlanta, the Dolphin and the New York. Some of them have never been heard from since they were built. Three years after that, when Mr. Whitney's report was made, there were fourteen vessels in course of construction for the Government. It was W. C. Whitney who laid the keel of the American Navy, and it was, therefore, the Democratic party, of which he was the representative, which made possible the great victories of which we have been speaking."

Mr. McPike then said that when they went to Sacramento they would have the pleasure of meeting there sitting high in the councils of the State, the distinguished gentleman whom he would later bring to their attention.

HUTCHINSON OF LOS ANGELES TALKS.

Edwin L. Hutchinson of Los Angeles, candidate for Lieutenant Governor of California, was first introduced and spoke at length. He said in part:

"Although, as the speaker has said, a National war has just ended, I am not here to speak of war. When the battles of the Wilderness had closed and the echoes were reverberating through the hills of Virginia, I was in that south land. I was born there. No, it is not of war that I speak tonight, or to deprecate that war or to say that America has emerged from it with greater glory and more honor than any nation ever has done. Although a political campaign is now going on and I am a candidate with a personal interest, I have not come to speak of this. There have been many things dragged into this campaign which have no business in it."

J. AUBREY JONES SPEAKS OF THE TICKET.

John Aubrey Jones of Oakland, Union candidate for Congressman from the Third Congressional District, followed and said in part:

"I am very glad to have this opportunity to stand before you to make to you a few remarks introductory to my campaign. There are issues in this campaign, and I am a candidate who stands before the people ready to define his disposition toward these issues.

"Allusion has been made to the war just closed. We will not undertake to fight that war over, because there is a conflict, an irrepressible conflict, going on in this land, and such a fierce one that if the people hope to preserve their rights they must rally round one standard which recognizes individual rights, and special privileges to none. The tyrant gold is oppressing great masses of people. If we would free our people from financial bondage, we must tear off this yellow shackle."

THOMAS SCOTT MAKES A SHORT SPEECH.

Thomas Scott of Livermore, candidate for the State Board of Equalization, next spoke in substance as follows:

"I have resided so long in this county that I feel to-night that you are my friends. I feel that what is your interest is my interest.

"You all know the duty of the State Board of Equalization. It is the duty of that body to assess the railroads of this State; to see that all corporations pay a fair amount of the taxes. I did not seek this office. I was in my own town when this nomination was made. My first knowledge of it was when I read it in the daily papers.

"There is no politics with this office. It is a position without 'strings.' How contemptible must that official be who is controlled by a political boss. I believe I can truthfully say that I can serve the people of this State and county without fear of criticism on this score."

MAGUIRE DISCUSSES CAMPAIGN ISSUES.

At the close of Mr. Scott's speech, James G. Maguire was introduced and was received with cheers. He said the meeting was the largest political meeting he had ever witnessed in Oakland. The meetings he had had the honor of attending in other places were greater than those he had ever witnessed in preceding campaigns. These meetings were an evidence that the people would know their duty on election day and have the courage to do it.

"This appears to be," he continued, "a new era in Democracy. What we are opposed to are special privileges under the sanction of law by which men of wealth may take the privileges of others without giving any return therefor. In the great movement of which this meeting is a part, we have, in California, a union of parties. That union is honorable in its character, patriotic in its purpose. It stands for the great principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, which was the Jeffersonian principle of Democracy. I am proud to be to-day the candidate of the Democratic party of California. I am proud that the Populist party to which I do not belong has seen in me, in my principles, in my work in behalf of popular rights, something to justify them in naming me for the same office. I am proud, also, of the Silver Republican party, which represents all the grandeur and the high principles of Abraham Lincoln, recognizing in my public utterances an adherence to the principles of Abraham Lincoln, has seen fit to honor me with their nomination.

"I feel that we are entering this contest under peculiarly favorable auspices. The ticket was put up by a very great convention. The men who have been named on it represent the specific interests of the people. They represent the confidence and esteem of the people of the several localities represented in the State and district conventions.

"Our favorable auspices are not alone to be credited to what we have done. We have been favored by the other side. Never before in the history of politics in California, I think, never before in the history of any political party in this country was an entire State ticket published in a newspaper on the day before the ticket was nominated. The San Francisco Call of August 21 published the entire State ticket that was to be afterwards nominated by the so-called Republican convention. Your Mr. Pardee, whom I respect and whom I honor, was too good a man on some lines to justify the getting of his name in the Call. He thought that the Call was wrong, and so he submitted his name to the convention. But the Call had said that Gage was up against him. Mr. Pardee soon discovered that the Call had got the ticket from the right place. The Call, in attempting to explain how it had got the ticket, said that it had sent its reporters among the delegates and the reporters had learned from them how and for whom they were going to vote. But if the reporters were able to do that, instead of getting the small salary they get in the news department of the Call they would be entitled to the wages which managing editors receive. If the editor of the Call had sent across Market street to a yellow building one block further down and inquired for a gentleman named Herrin he would, I think, have been able to get the ticket. I think also that the Call might have got the ticket without going quite so far. If he had gone to the office of the San Francisco Chronicle he might also have gotten a ticket, I think, by asking the editor of the paper for it.

"And thus we have been helped along and so far as our excellent standing in the campaign is, I think we can afford to thank those who are before us just as well as we can afford to thank those who are behind us.

"The Democratic platform endorses the war with Spain. It commends the glorious services rendered to our nation by the brave soldiers and sailors who fought the battle of the war. All honor to them. They were men of all sections of our common country. They were men of all political parties. They represented no parties but our own common country. This was not a Republican war. This was not a Democratic war. It was not a Populist war. It was an American war. One of its most glorious results, one of its most enduring and valuable results, worthy of all of those interests which we may have acquired, and whether we get indemnity from Spain or not, was the mingling of the blood of patriots of the North, and of patriots of the South on the field of battle; the mingling under generals and other officers of men who had worn the blue and men who had worn the gray. All these things have obliterated the sectional lines. They have destroyed sectional hatred among the people. They have banished political battle cries based on issues of the Civil War, and removed forever the emblem, the bloody shirt, and put in its place the glorious Stars and Stripes, the emblem of our common united country.

"Some people claim that they are more patriotic than those who belong to other political parties. I deny it. There is no necessity of questioning the patriotism of any party in the late war with Spain. The Democratic party is just as patriotic as any other party, and I claim no more. The Populist party is just as patriotic, and I claim no more. The Silver Republicans are just as patriotic, and I claim no more. But there has always been in the history of the world Pharisees who have always been going around saying, 'I am holier than thou.' 'We are holier than our brothers.' To say that we are more patriotic than our brothers is to play the Pharisee in politics. The country has been reunited through the self sacrifice, courage and heroism of the people of all parts and of all sections. I shall not agree that the war was in the interest of any one man or people. Now that the country is united, who will draw the invidious line? Will the people draw the invidious line, or will any man or set of men draw it between the North and South and East and West again? (Cries of "No.") Let the glory of the war be the common heritage of the people, and let no political party seek to make capital out of it.

"The war was not all glorious. What our soldiers and ourselves did has been an honor to the nation. But our soldiers were neglected. They didn't receive the care they deserved. Ample provision had been made for their care and for supplies, but somehow it did not reach them. There can be no justification for the failure to supply these essentials even within our own borders. The soldiers should have been supplied with proper and sufficient food, clothing, medicine and medical attendance. There was a failure in this respect, but I shall not attempt to make any charge. The matter is being investigated. It must be investigated, now or in the future. The people will know to whom that failure is to be attributed. I shall not charge the Republican Secretary of War with the responsibility for it until the investigation shows that the responsibility was his.

"But let not the issues of the campaign be influenced by matter arising out of our war with Spain. Let us consider domestic interests that affect our rights. Let us consider them in the interests of the people."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. H. Sullivan, Dr. J. Milton, J. J. McDonald, J. E. McElroy, and Dude Finn took a pleasant trip to San Jose Thursday evening of last week, returning Sunday. While in San Jose they were entertained by some of their young lady friends most enjoyably.

William Knapp and daughter leave to-day to spend a month in Honolulu.

Hugo Abrahamson of Abrahamson Brothers has returned after an absence of two months in New York City, where he made most liberal purchases of goods for the new addition to their store which they open on Tuesday next.

Van E. Britton leaves next Saturday for West Point Military Academy.

A. L. Chickering of the class of '98 of the U. C., left last night for the East to attend the Harvard Law College.

Dr. A. F. Merriman, Jr., has returned from a Northern and Eastern trip. While away he attended the Pacific Coast Dental Congress, which met at Portland, Or., and from there went to the National Convention of the Dental Association, which met at Omaha. He was a delegate from the California State Dental Association. Dr. Merriman returns well pleased with the standing of the dental profession on this Coast.

The fifth dance given by The Trampers this season will take place at Pythian Hall, Tuesday evening, October 4th.

The second grand ball of the "Mystics" will be given at Pythian Hall on October 11th.

Alpha Lodge No. 1 of the Modern Trojans will give a social dance at Chapman's Hall on October 5th.

The Rag Tags will give an opening party at Pythian Hall on Tuesday evening, September 20th.

Mrs. John A. Stanly has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Coghill, on Jackson street for a few days.

The Misses Lucy and Alice Moffitt are the guests of Mrs. Chabot at Villa Remi.

Mrs. J. A. Folger and son, Athearn Folger, will go East on October 1st. Mrs. Folger will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Le Grande Cannon for several weeks while away. Mr. Folger will attend to business interests in the East.

Senator and Mrs. Tibbetts have been sojourning at Albany.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Adams have taken up their residence at the Dyer home on Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Requa are still at Del Monte.

Fred E. Whitney and T. C. Coogan recently took a bicycle run to Centerville and back.

Miss Elizabeth Boyer, formerly of this city, but now the well-known contralto of New York, is visiting friends here. Many affairs have been given in her honor since her return, among them being those given by Mrs. Von Loben Sels, Mrs. Alice Dyer Otis, Mrs. J. H. T. Watkinson, and Miss Josephine Pierce.

Captain Wilson, Dr. W. F. B. Wakefield, W. F. Knoll and A. H. Breed took a pleasant sail around the bay Sunday in the Pilgrim.

Howard Johnston is the guest of Hiram Hall at the Hall ranch near St. Helena.

R. W. Miller and Captain John Hackett are back from a trip to the country.

W. C. Hopkins is in Colusa on business.

"The Girls" will give an entertainment and hop at Chapman Hall next Monday evening. As this is a very popular club, a good attendance is expected. The floor will be under the direction of D. J. Hallahan, assisted by J. E. McElroy.

John C. Downey is spending his vacation in taking a hunting trip in Mendocino county.

Rev. J. Payson Young is in Santa Cruz.

Miss Violet Lubbock of Alameda is in Sacramento.

Mrs. G. Cheeseman has returned to New York after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Sharp, in this city.

Claude S. Shafer is visiting in Alameda.

Mrs. Burdin of St. Louis is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dejoiner of Alameda.

Bert A. Lewis has been spending a couple of weeks in Palo Alto.

J. E. Whitehead, manager of the Girard Piano Company, is taking a trip through Southern California.

A. H. Jessup of Berkeley is in Los Angeles.

Mrs. L. A. Phillips of Alameda is back from a pleasant sojourn at Vichy Springs.

Mrs. T. T. Dargie and children have returned from a pleasant sojourn at Congress Springs.

Miss Josephine McBride of San Francisco was the guest of the Misses Kirk of East Oakland early this week.

Miss Raymond will give fourth lecture in series with Mrs. W. H. Friend, 222 Eleventh street on Tuesday, September 20th at three o'clock.

Wallace M. Alexander, son of S. F. Alexander Sixteenth and Filbert streets, this city, leaves today on the steamship Coptic for a few weeks' sojourn in the Hawaiian Islands.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MARKET ST. CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Market Street Congregational Church was held on Wednesday evening, September 14th.

Previous to the business meeting, the members assembled at 6 P. M. and partook of their evening meal together. This was followed by the reception of four new members and the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Then the roll was called and one hundred and thirty-five members responded.

After a few remarks by Dr. Chapman, the ex-pastor, and Rev. Mac. H. Wallace, the new pastor, the chair was taken by J. C. McLeod, the president of the board of trustees. Reports were received from the various branches of church work.

The trustees were unanimously re-elected without exception. They are J. C. McLeod, W. S. Merriam, D. Caig, W. S. Jones and J. Gill.

Two deacons were elected, E. S. McMillan and Dr. H. G. Chappel, D. Caig being elected to act as deacon during the absence of Mr. Lunnington, who is out of the city. An invitation to become installed was unanimously extended to the new pastor, and on his acceptance a committee was appointed to arrange for the installation services. A reception will be given to the new pastor, Rev. Mac. H. Wallace, on Friday evening, September 23d.

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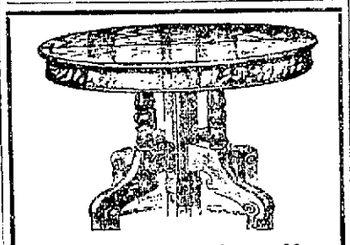
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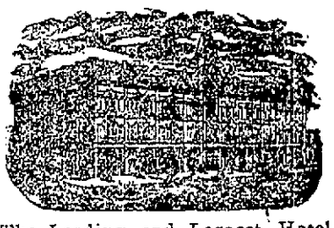
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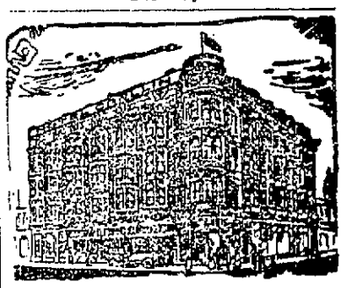
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THE FIGHT FOR THE SENATORSHIP.

Why De Young and Spreckels Have Turned Their Fire on Each Other.

Three Candidates Are Already in Sight For Speaker of the Next Assembly—What Secretary of State Brown Wants Now.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—This has been an interesting week for politicians in general and Republicans in particular, owing to the mix-up that is in progress between the proprietors of the Call and the Chronicle and the attitude taken by the Los Angeles Times regarding the handling of the Gage campaign. The fact must be admitted too that the troubles in question are making the Republican managers very uneasy for it stands to reason that such wrangles do much towards jeopardizing the party ticket.

The break on the part of the Times was not much of a surprise to those who know the conditions that prevail in the southern city for the feud between Osborne and Otis is generally regarded as enconcilable and dates back to the time when Osborne was a newspaper man and conducted the Los Angeles Express. It was scarcely thought though that in the absence of Editor Otis, Vice President Mosher of the Times Company would have taken it on himself to make such a hazardous move and many are of the opinion that before he made it he communicated by cable with General Otis at Manila and obtained his sanction to putting the Times in the position it occupies. However that is merely speculation and may or may not be true.

As for the Call-Chronicle feud that is of course hinging on the Senatorial proposition Though De Young has put his name to a signed statement in which he declares he is not a candidate for United States Senator it is pretty well conceeded but that simply means he is not a candidate in the sense of endeavoring to influence legislative elections in his own behalf. As a matter of fact, many intending candidates who have gone to him on the subject have learned from his own lips that he does not desire to be considered an aspirant before the November election though as to what he may do afterwards he reserves his decision.

As far as the gossip over here is concerned it is understood that De Young not only will be a candidate after the November returns are in but that he will receive the support of Colonel Burns and the party machinery. The proposition seems to be to give him an opportunity to make a supreme effort to secure the prize and then if he fails this time he must consider himself out of the way in the future—for many years at least.

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Why is Spreckels so active in opposition to De Young naturally suggests the other question of who does he wish to see in the United States Senate. Rumors were abroad for awhile that he himself would like to go to Washington but they were promptly squelched by his own denial of any such intentions. Then came the story that his brother Adolph would be the candidate that the Call would back, but this too was a short-lived rumor for Adolph quickly let it be known that as all his interests and personal friends are here on the Pacific Coast he preferred to remain in California to going to Washington and doing a lot of hard work that he would not enjoy. Meantime there was a story about that E. F. Preston of San Mateo, the attorney for the Valley Road, wanted the honors and would receive the Spreckels influence but there does not seem to be much in the rumor for although it has never been positively denied still it seems to have dropped out of sight altogether.

There are many who say that the recesses of Spreckels' heart show that he is for a Southern man for Senator and that when the right time comes it will be found that his choice is U. S. Grant of San Diego. Whether that is so or not there has never been any open indication in the Call that such is the case so at present the matter must remain one for speculation.

However it is very certain that Spreckels has a well defined candidate in view for otherwise it would not be possible to account for his onslaught on De Young. He would not make it out of any feelings of envy and there can be no spirit of revenge to be satiated for of late years there has been an amicable understanding between them. The cat will be out of the bag soon of course for the moment the Call makes an affirmative move on the Senatorial proposition it will be apparent what is causing the present unpleasant fracas.

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Naturally enough under the circumstances the Senatorial situation is being discussed very frequently nowadays and everyone seems to be almost as much at sea regarding it as they were with reference to the Gubernatorial nomination three weeks before the clans gathered at Sacramento. The only candidates actually in the field are U. S. Grant of San Diego and Senator Bulla of Los Angeles and their work is being evidenced by the pledging of delegates to them by their respective county conventions.

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Strange to say of these two, each thinks he has a decided advantage over the other. Bulla relies on his legislative experiences, for in addition to having the friendship of the hold-over Senators, he is personally acquainted with a large number of those who are running as new members for both the House and Senate. Furthermore, he has been working very actively on the proposition ever since he got out of the Governor's fight and he is satisfied with the lines he has laid.

As for Grant, he is feeling confident on account of the many glad hands that are being extended to him as he travels throughout the State. Being a man of considerable means—his wealth being estimated at from $300,000 to $600,000—he is able to make a very thorough and systematic canvass, and during the past few months he has visited nearly every county in California. Much of his missionary work is being done in the northern part of the State, for he feels that the South will take care of itself, owing to the many friends who are working for him down that way. There is a rumor afloat that Senator Perkins looks with favor on Grant's candidacy, and although there is no actual occasion for it, for Senator Perkins has never expressed himself in any such manner, still those who started it knew what they were doing, for it is bearing good fruit.

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So much for the actual Senatorial candidates, but that is not all by any means. Despite what has been said to the contrary, there is no question that Supreme Justice Henshaw can be considered in connection with the place. It is figured that his name would most assuredly be acceptable to any Republican Legislature that might assemble at Sacramento, and the only question to be disposed of is whether or not the constitutional provision about justices of the Supreme Court being ineligible for any other than judicial offices during their terms would disqualify him.

Some say, too, that Judge Henshaw cannot be considered a candidate because he would lose rather than gain by surrendering his present position for a seat in the United States Senate. His term as Associate Justice does not expire until January, 1907, and the salary is $6,000 per year, whereas, as a Senator his term would expire in 1905 and his salary meantime would be only $5,000 per annum. Furthermore, it is argued that he certainly can figure on being renominated for Supreme Justice at the expiration of his present term, owing to the record he is making on the bench. With so many pro's and con's to be considered it is not surprising, therefore, that there is so much doubt as to what he will decide to do.

Apart from Judge Henshaw, General Barnes and George Knight must be considered whenever the Senatorial outcome is figured on. They have both declared themselves candidates, and although neither has made any active move as yet, they will assuredly be heard from later on.

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While the legislative possibilities are being discussed, the question comes up of who will be the next speaker of the Assembly. Two of the Republican candidates have already declared themselves out for it. L. H. Valentine of Los Angeles and C. M. Belshaw of Contra Costa—and a third will undoubtedly be in evidence very soon for now that W. R. Guy of San Diego has been renominated for the House he can be figured as in the fight. He wanted the place two years ago when the political fates decreed it should go to Coombs and as it is a position that not only gives considerable prestige, but invariably assures political preferment in the future it is naturally well worth striving for. Frank Gould who held it six years ago, for instance, is now a Building and Loan Commissioner, John Lynch, who occupied the chair ten years later is the present collector of Internal Revenue while Frank Coombs, the Speaker of 1896, became State Librarian and is slated for United States District Attorney. As a United States Senator is to be elected this year, the place becomes more desirable than ever.

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And now a word or two as to the Democrats. The feelings of discouragement that prevailed a month or so ago are passing away in view of the internecine strife of the Republican party, and the fusionists have not only taken a new grip on the anchor of hope but they think they see the skies clearing and a good prospect of getting into port after all.

The selection of Judge Lawlor as chairman of the campaign committee means that lots of life will be injected into the fight for he is unquestionably just the man for the place. He has been through the mill before and knows just what is wanted and where to lay his hands on it, in addition to which his personal popularity is second to that of no man in the State. The judge has already got things in business shape and with Secretary Al McCabe can be found in harness from early until late.

The point that is annoying the fusion forces just now though is the decision by Secretary of State Lou Brown giving the Middle-of-the-Roaders the party name on the ticket and there is considerable speculation as to how the Cator forces will take advantage of it. Just before Shanahan was nominated for Governor by the Middle-of-the Roaders, it was declared that if he headed their ticket he would make a hurricane canvass throughout the State and cost Maguire from 10,000 to 15,000 votes. The moment he obtained it, though, he seemed to drop absolutely out of sight, for no one has heard him say boo! from that day to this.

It is predicted, though, that from now on he will assert himself. Cator is said to have told his immediate friends that all they were waiting for was to get recognition on the ticket, after which they intended to make things hum. If this be so, it is about time they were making a move, for all the other parties are already in the field, whereas the Middle-of-the-Roaders are as yet not even in sight.

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While the State fight is engrossing the principal attention of the Democrats over here as a party, the individual members of the organization are taking more interest just now in the preparations for the municipal campaign. The way things look, the Committee of One Hundred proposes to run matters from start to finish, and if the policy is pursued there will most assuredly be a split-up among the forces.

The question of who will get the nomination for Sheriff seems about the hardest to answer. Six weeks ago it looked like a sure thing that Dick Whelan would be selected to succeed himself. Then Mayor Phelan took a hand in the game in behalf of Jack Bonnet, the present License Collector, and as Phelan, through the McNabites, comes pretty nearly controlling the Committee, everything veered around, and four days ago Bonnet was regarded as a cinch. Since then, though, there have been some more moves on the checker-board in which the Governor is said to have taken a hand, and now it is once more asserted that Whelan is on top again.

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The Republican candidate for Sheriff will, it is thought, be School Director Ed Head, though it is said Lou Brown will try to get the nomination. And, by the way, this is declared to be the reason why Brown stepped down at the last moment just before the First Equalization District Convention was held, at which he was regarded as the certain nominee. Brown, it is said, did not want to make a fight for a State place that only pays $3,000 a year, a she has had enough of that already—as Sheriff, though, there are lots of financial pickings, so he decided to say his castor in that direction.

If Brown should not be able to get the nomination for Sheriff, it is understood that he will try to be County Clerk. The principal Democrat spoken of for that place is Registrar Biggy—he, however, may get on the ticket as Assessor.

Franklin K. Lane will, it is believed, get the Democratic nomination for City and County Attorney, and Washington Dodge that for Public Administrator. Wallace Seawell and Murasky will get three of the nominations for Superior Judge, and the fourth is a tight fit between Borden and Schlesinger. John J. Barrett looks like a winner for the nomination for District Attorney.

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Senator Linder of Tulare has been passing a few days in town around his old time political haunts, for although he is a retiring member of the Legislature, he still has a few axes at the grindstone. By the way, until the occasion of his present visit to the metropolis, it was never known how it was that every time he came to town he lost several pounds in weight. The secret was discovered the other day in the Crocker building, where a friend of his happened to notice him walking down stairs from the eighth floor.

"Why don't you take the elevator," he said. "It's running."

"Not on your life," said Linder as he sped on his wild career down the marble steps. His friend rode down and awaited him in the hallway curious to learn why he would not entrust himself to the customary means of travel in the building.

"Well, I'll tell you, old man," said Linder when he was cornered, "but I don't want you to give it away. I used to ride up and down an elevator just like any one else until about six months ago when I had a dream—ugh! it makes me shudder to think of it. I thought I had got into an elevator at the top of a big building and started to go down. Somehow, though, the man in charge lost control of it, and down we went so fast that I could scarcely breathe. Instead of hitting the bottom of the shaft, though, with a crash, we seemed to go right along down, and we kept traveling in the same direction until at last I found myself in—well, you know where. The memory of what I saw down there I will never forget. I thought Ed Pucschel, with his face all turned green, was dancing a jig with Billy Alford, whose hair was a pale blue and hung down to his waist, while Sig Bettman, Leon Dennery and the rest of the crowd were playing checkers with red hot coals. It all gave me such a shock that when I woke up I really thought for a while that I had been there, for I was drenched with perspiration just as if I had been experiencing a temperature of about a thousand in the shade, such as they have down there. Somehow, whenever I get near an elevator nowadays, it makes me shake, and I am superstitious enough to believe that if I got in one something like what I dreamt really would happen. I am not going to take chances, anyhow, and if you hear any one say that they saw Linder riding in an elevator, you just bet them to a standstill that it isn't so."

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Ex-State Librarian Ed McCabe is still convalescing at Bartlett Springs. His return to health is slow, and it is not believed that he will be able to get back into legal harness before the first of the year.

E. M. Roberts of Kern county has been given the fusion nomination for State Senator, and a red-hot fight is expected between him and Smith, who has been renominated by the Republicans. They are both personally very strong in that section, and the vote is figured as a close one.

Currier of Spadra has received the Republican Senatorial nomination in Andrews' place. Senator Androus will doubtless be seen around the Legislature occasionally, though, for he still retains the presidency of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, and it is understood that a number of anti-racing measures are in course of preparation.

HATTON.

X-RAY TURNED ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

J. M. Bassett Points Out Its Most Vicious Features.

Emulation Run Mad the Real Cause of the Trouble.

OUR TEACHERS SECOND TO NONE.

A Vigorous Application of the Pruning Knife Advocated as the Remedy.

Editor Evening Tribune, Dear Sir:—The paper read by Councilman Cuvellier before the Board of Education pointed out somewhat distinctively what were, in his estimation, errors in the public school system.

Whether or not his conclusions and inferences were, as a whole, correct, I shall not presume to assume. There was enough in the paper to set people thinking and to call forth much commendatory and some adverse criticism of the plans and methods upon which the public schools of Oakland are conducted.

Some ten years ago, in a number of letters published in the Enquirer, I called attention to many of the derogatory features of public school teaching referred to by Mr. Cuvellier, and for so doing I was the recipient of much that was the reverse of complimentary and little in the way of approval from those who thought my views worthy of any notice whatever. I doubt if there is anything more to commend or much more to condemn now than then. Running to extremes is a characteristic Americanism. There was a time in California when we were, perhaps, a little too prompt in dealing out justice to offenders. Slowly we drifted from undue celerity in this particular into the custom of duly weighing and considering, and the machinery of the law moved less spasmodically, but with almost unerring certainty, in the work of dealing out reward and punishment. But we drifted on toward the other extreme, and to-day our prisons are filled with offenders whom the laws delay, in the forms of rehearings, new trials, and appeals, enables to baffle justice and laugh at the vindicatory clause of the statute.

So of the public school. In little less than half a century it has drifted from the crude and unsatisfactory "three R's" extreme to the unlimited and limitless Ultima Thule where the more the pupil learns the less he knows.

I believe that of parents whose children are pupils in the public school but a small per cent can be found who do not feel that the learning capacity of their little ones is overtaxed—that to earn the per cent in the innumerable lines of study essential to grade promotion, more is required than but the smallest number can give. Who is responsible for this abortive attempt to crowd the contents of a quart measure into a pint cup? Certainly not the teachers, though they will hear whispers, not loud, but deep, of incompetency and incapacity if they fail to accomplish the impossible. The teacher's work is cut out for her. She is required to handle one-third more children than she should handle, and to teach them in six months as much as they should be taught in one year. We must look elsewhere than the school-room for the cause, the effect of which we find in the school-room.

Who is to blame for the everywhere apparent overtaxing of the capacity of 99 per cent of the public school pupils under a certain age? There is no one to blame unless a spirit of emulation is blameable. There is nothing to condemn in either superintendents, boards of education, or district trustees, unless you condemn the efforts to emulate or excel others.

When San Francisco adds a few straws to the already heavy load, it shall go hard if Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose, and Los Angeles shall not emulate the example and go one better.

The old lady who set her hen on 150 eggs had the satisfaction of seeing the hen spread herself, but she did not get as many chicks as she would had she entrusted the legendary baker's dozen of eggs to the care of old speck. It is not probable that Pharoah obtained any more or better brick after he doubled the task of the Israelites than he had been getting before, but he made life a burden to Joseph's brethren. The public school tree of knowledge has grown top-heavy with twigs and foliage. It bears more blossoms but it grows less fruit and of a less desirable quality than the cost of production would seem to promise. The one thing needful is the pruning knife. It should be used unsparingly, but wisely and judiciously. Pupils under the age of 12 or 14 years should not be loaded with home work that compels study by artificial light. If their studies were fewer they would better understand what they are taught. Teachers below the Ninth Grade cannot do justice to the number of pupils they are, as a rule, required to handle. Oakland's public school teachers are, perhaps, unsurpassed in diligence, painstaking, and excellence by the teachers of any other city of the Nation, but they cannot do the impossible.

The nondescript we call the Central Grammar School should be administered upon. It never should have existed. A school that is so perfect that it can be wound up and run two days while its principal does politics at a State convention is not long for this world. There is a good deal of saw the air, figure-head, ornamental stage tinsel about the High School that costs the people money and is absolutely nonproductive of anything either useful to-day or likely to be useful in the future. The High School needs more than a pruning knife. It needs a full-grown guillotine in good working order, and a private cemetery.

The responsibility for the unhealthy, fungus growth of our public school system is chargeable to neither individual nor Board. It seems to be the result of a persistent effort to keep up with a procession that was itself moving too fast. A strong, steady, stiff-necked spirit of emulation has much to commend it, for most avocations in life; but there are exceptions. The remedy for the things objectionable pointed out in Mr. Cuvellier's paper and by some of the Tribune's correspondents, lies in the hands of those who formulate the policy of our public schools. I believe they have the wisdom and judgment and honesty of purpose to prune away that which is extraneous and hurtful, and to hold fast to that which is good and useful.

J. M. BASSETT.

Oakland, Sept. 17, 1898.

WOMEN TOLD HOW TO BETTER THEMSELVES.

Miss Cox, of Boston Lectures at the Y. W. C. A.

Last evening, in the parlors of the Young Women's Christian Association, 1422 Franklin street, Miss Cox of Boston gave a lecture on the subject, "How Shall We Attain the Highest Power and the Fullest Expression in Life."

Miss Cox is a graduate of the Emersonian School of Oratory in Boston. She has formed several classes in San Francisco for the study of elocution as an art. She will also form classes in this city.

Miss Cox said in part: "It matters not in which direction we turn our eyes, revolution is everywhere. The good old days of our fathers have vanished forever. To-day, as never before, society calls for the best services of the head and heart of all who love humanity.'

"The perfectibility of human nature is being striven for as never before. The attitude of hope and expectancy encourages the formulation of new ideals. It is the demand of the new age to meet the exigencies of the present civilization and to enkindle the earth to produce a nobler manhood and a better and happier humanity.

"With the soul we move—with the soul we see. Nothing we ever do is in strict literalness wiped out. Every emotion tends to sculpture the body into beauty or ugliness. Anxiety, fretting and scolding may instil a more subtle poison into the system than the cigarette.

"There is a divine remedy placed within us for all the ills we suffer. 'Keep in view the divine harmony,' says the philosopher.

"Life may be narrow from circumstances, but it may always be deep and high.

"The secret of the highest power is simply the uniting of the outer agencies of expression with the power that comes from within. Let the eyes see, let the eye hear. When the spiritual sense is opened then it transmits its powers to the physical, then indeed do all things seem new and our powers are firm again.

"Develop poise, purpose, unity and harmony in your pupil, and on this four-wheeled chariot they will ride radiantly past the weary pedestrian in the dusty road.

"Through the operation of our interior spiritual thought forces, we have creative power. Thoughts are our private property and we can regulate them to suit our taste.

"Back of the art of oratory, and the very basis of it, is character. To hold the truth and love it, to have the power of expressing it, to delight in this expression for truth's sake and for the joy of it, and for the sake of humanity. This is the beginning of oratorical power."

After the lecture Miss Cox recited Longfellow's Legend, and the audience was very much pleased with her way of rendering it.

MODIFICATION OF AN OLD DIVORCE DECREE.

Judge Greene today signed a decree modifying the judgment rendered April 20, 1893, in the divorce suit of Alfred G. Platt against Josephine E. Platt. By the modification the time already allowed for the removal of the Platt children to France for education is extended two years.

Marital Misfit.

Marie E. Tschurr has brought suit in divorce against Michael A. Tschurr.

25c Seaside Library for 10c at Ellason's, 1163 Broadway.

FRESHMEN TIE UP SOPHOMORES IN CLASS RUSH.

The Sport Favored by the Associated Students.

W. R. Davis Makes a Gift and an Address to the Students.

ALAMEDA TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stephenson's Remains Laid to Rest in Mountain View.

BERKELEY, Sept. 17.—The University students have thrown down the gauntlet of defiance to the faculty on the vexed question of class rushing, and a merry war is now fairly on. At their meeting at Stiles' Hall yesterday the Associated Students passed a resolution in favor of rushing, which has been forbidden by the college authorities. This action of the students was soon followed by an old-time rush, not necessarily for publication, but purely as a guarantee of good faith. It came in the inter-class baseball game yesterday afternoon, when the sophomores, who had outplayed the freshmen by a score of 16 to 6, began to jeer their opponents. This was too much. In an instant bale ropes appeared as if by magic, and a furious struggle was on. The freshmen outnumbered the sophomores by 100 to 60, and the contest was soon ended by the latter being tied hand and foot while their tattered but triumphant foes executed a ghost dance around them.

At the meeting of the students in the morning the new constitution reported by the constitution committee was adopted. The election of officers under it will take place next Wednesday, and the following nominations were made:

For president, Reno Hutchinson '99 and J. M. Mannon '99; for secretary, Duncan McDuffie '99 and Frank Pache '99; for treasurer, James Hopper '98 and J. C. Allen '99; for baseball manager, N. A. Eckart '99; track manager, Irwin J. Muma '99 and P. J. Franklin '99; tennis manager, A. J. Brown '99 and Paul Selby '00.

The contest for the office of treasurer, which carries with it a salary of $40 a month, will be very close. The fight for the track team managership also bids fair to be very interesting.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the address of Hon. William R. Davis, president of the Alumni Association of the University, who spoke for twenty minutes to the students.

Mr. Davis greeted the assembled students and extended to them the best wishes of their older brother students, the alumni. He emphasized the fact that a University man does not cease to be one when he graduates, but becomes more enthusiastic as years roll by. The object of the State in founding a university was not to enrich individual members, but to increase the good of the commonwealth. The recent gifts to the University show that this money has not been spent in vain, for all expended on students has come back many times over. The University pours forth a broad river of opportunity; let no one be the willow tree on the bank that droops into the stream and catches nothing but debris. Let each work for the common uplifting of the race.

The old time college spirit was referred to, and Mr. Davis suggested that a chorus for several hundred voices be formed to sing college songs on the campus. He closed with a plea for all to work for common good; get close together in a unified whole.

The next business of the meeting was the report of the finance committee. It recommended that the graduate scholarship be discontinued, and an assessment of 25 cents be levied. This report was laid on the table, as Mr. Davis offered to settle the arrears on last year's scholarship, amounting to $50. Mr. Davis was given a rousing vote of thanks.

The executive committee of the Associated Students next made its report, thanking Miss Cora Kane Flood for her recent benefaction. It was adopted unanimously.

President Thomas of the Associated Students appointed as the three members of the inter-university debating committee W. Boutwell Dunlap and William T. Mooney, representing the colleges at Berkeley, and Joseph T. O'Connor of the Hastings College of Law.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 17.—In the inter-club doubles tournament of the local tennis clubs today on the High school club's grounds, the results were: Jones and Porter defeated Hall and Baker, 6—3, 6—0; Mitchell and Hamilton won from Allen and Newbold, 6—4, 6—1; Hamilton and Otis defeated Livingston and Alexander, 7—5, 6—1. In the finals Jones and Porter defeated Hamilton and Mitchell by 6—0, 6—2, and Hamilton and Otis by a score of 12—10, 6—4, 8—6, winning the championship.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Stephenson, who died from the nervous shock consequent upon the powder explosion at Melrose, were buried yesterday at Mountain View Cemetery. The funeral services were held at 1:30 P. M. at Masonic Temple. The services were conducted by Chaplain Scott, and many floral offerings were sent. The pall-bearers were E. K. Taylor, J. B. Lanktree, Colonel Bullock, T. C. Stoddard, E. A. Randlett and Emil Johnson.

In the second of the three billiard games between Dr. T. B. Key and E. A. Mudgett, played Thursday night, the latter won by a score of 140 to 103. The third and deciding game will be played at the Encinal Recreation Club's rooms next Monday evening. Entries for the club's hand-ball tournament close at 5 o'clock this evening.

John Miller, who was arrested in San Jose for burglary, will be brought here for trial on a charge of stealing a bicycle belonging to R. B. Mitchell, the attorney, on July 26th.

Separate demurrers in the El Nido Club suit have been filed by a number of defendants in Justice Morris' court.

Have You a Residence Lot

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In the old days of the Christian martyrs it was not unusual for the savage Pagans to cast innocent women into a den of lions, to suffer horrible agony and fear before death finally came to their relief. In this Christian age and this land of civilization tens of thousands of women daily suffer the slow torments of approaching death. They do this because of a false delicacy frequently inculcated by their mothers.

There is a marvelous medicine for women that cures all weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in maternity and makes them strong and healthy. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It gives rest and tone to the tortured nerves. Under its magic influence the headaches and pains in the back and sides, the dragging and burning sensations, the nervousness, weakness, lassitude and despondency that result from so-called female weakness are banished. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Taken during the period of solicitude, it banishes the usual discomforts and makes baby's entry to the world easy and almost painless. It insures the new comer's health and an ample supply of nourishment. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits. All good druggists sell it.

Mrs. Ursula Dunham, of Sistersville, Tyler Co., W. Va., writes: "My baby is now nearly a year old. After she was born I had local weakness. I could not stand up. I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it has cured me. I can now do all my work."

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THE NEW BRIDGE NOW COMPLETED.

The Harrison Street Draw Is to Be Placed in Operation Monday.

Work on the Harrison street bridge was finally completed yesterday, and the railroad officials announce that the bridge will be placed in operation Monday, when the broad gauge trains running to Alameda over the Alice street bridge, and the narrow gauge trains which have been using the Webster street bridge, will all use the new draw.

It was announced at the general office of the Southern Pacific Company yesterday that within a month the operation of narrow gauge passenger trains into this city will be permanently discontinued. A third rail is now being laid the entire distance from the Alameda pier to the narrow gauge terminus at Fourteenth and Franklin streets, and as soon as this work is finished broad gauge trains will be run over this portion of the narrow gauge system. It is expected that the line to Alameda ultimately will be converted into a broad gauge road, but the officers of the company declare that they have no intention of making this change in the immediate future. The narrow gauge track to Fourteenth and Franklin streets will be maintained after the broad gauge trains are running for the accommodation of freight cars and occasional through excursion trains.

RAISING MONEY FOR A CHURCH FAIR.

There will be an entertainment and hop on Monday evening, September 19th, at Chapman's Hall at 8 P. M. The proceeds will be given to table No. 3 at Father King's fair, which will be held next month. The committee in charge of the entertainment consists of Mrs. J. C. McAvoy, Miss Penny McPhee, Miss Lucy Farley, Miss Laura Kelly, Miss Bessie Lynch and Miss Esther Gill.

End of the Camp Meeting.

The camp meeting of the Holiness Association, which has been in session at Berlah Park, will close tomorrow with fitting services. The following officers have been chosen for the ensuing year: Geo. Newton, president; J. B. Knight, first vice president; Mrs. M. A. Reed, second vice president; C. W. Bronson, secretary; John Reagan, treasurer.

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Henry Miller For Two Nights at the Macdonough.

"A Milk White Flag" Will Follow on Wednesday Evening.

MODJESKA TO PLAY CLEOPATRA

New Operas Appear in the List of Attractions at the Tivoli.

Next Monday and Tuesday evenings, September 19th and 20th, Henry Miller will be seen at the Macdonough Theater in two of his great successes, the greatest of those which he has been playing to crowded houses for several weeks past in San Francisco. These plays are "Heartsease," and "The Master." The first of these will be played next Monday and the second one Tuesday evening.

Mr. Henry Miller has recently become a star in romantic plays, and as such has been accorded a prominent place upon the dramatic stage. It was almost a foregone conclusion that he should do so, for, as will be remembered, he had been for many years before the public in such roles in the productions of the various leading stock companies of this country. In Augustin Daly's great party of players, years ago, he was first spoken of, while playing opposites to Ada Rehan, as an actor of merit and great promise.

Later, in Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theater Company, he came still more to the front with Herbert Kelcey, Nelson Wheatcroft, Le Moyne, and the rest, in the original production of "The Wife," "Sweet Lavender," and other well-known Lyceum plays.

When Bronson Howard wrote "Shenandoah," and a dashing, manly actor was needed for the hero, Henry Miller was the man selected, and when Charles Frohman organized a few seasons later his Empire Theater Stock Company, Henry Miller was the natural selection for its leading man, and in "The Masqueraders," "Gudgeons," "Sowing the Wind," and other well-known plays of that company's repertory, gave proof throughout the land of the breadth of his ability and the growth of his art.

"The Master," by G. Stuart Ogilvie, is a play that every one who ever participates in a good old-fashioned family jar will appreciate.

It is a study of the character of a self-made, self-willed man who is warm-hearted but inflammatory, and who, for two acts at least, loves his own way better than his own wife. In the first act, on the occasion of his silver wedding, he turns his only son out of the house because he refuses to accept a partnership in his banking business and insists upon going into the army; his only girl—his "True-Love," as he calls her—also leaves him because he won't allow her to marry the young mining engineer whom she loves. The old man wants her to marry the scalawag of a nephew, who furnishes the only villainies perpetrated in the play. The boy goes to India and wins his spurs by fighting in a frontier insurrection. The girl marries the man she loves and goes into exile in a mining town in Wales. "The Master's" wife and his old servants still stick by him, but in the second act word is brought to the mother that there has been an accident in her son-in-law's mine. He and a number of his miners are entombed there. "True Love," her daughter, is all alone down there, just convalescing after the birth of her baby.

The mother goes to "The Master" and begs for leave to go and see her child. "The Master" refuses to let her go. The mother, maddened with anxiety, insists upon going, and the old man holds the door open for her, telling her that if she disobeys him now he never wishes to see her again. The mother goes.

In the last act, of course, "The Master" is tamed, by a combination of gout and adversity, and the wife returns just in time to save the banking house from bankruptcy. It is a conventional ending, to be sure, but a very pretty one,—in which the author has managed to give a fresh and dainty touch to some situations which are as old as the hills.

In the matter of supporting company, Mr. Miller has shown that he appreciates the true value of the dramatic picture by allowing Charles Frohman to surround him with a cast of superior excellence. With Arthur Elliott, who has played leads with Louise Pomeroy in the legitimate; Elsie Leslie in "The Prince and the Pauper," and Fanny Davenport in "Gismonda"; with Augustus Cook, whose work as Napoleon in "Madame Sans Gene," was the talk of the Eastern theaters; with Charles B. Wells, the juvenile of the California Theater company in its palmy days, and since in many of Mr. Frohman's important productions, and C. Leslie Allen, the original good-natured but crabbed banker in "Men and Women," there is as strong a nucleus among the men as has ever been gathered together in one company. Mabel Bert is a Californian who has been favorably known for years as a leading lady. Margaret Dale, the juvenile, has been spoken of as a most promising member of the profession since her connection with this company, and Laura Clement is remembered for her forceful interpretation of the title-role of "She," when that wierd play was popular a few years ago. The others upon the roster of the company are George Heath, Earle Browne, James H. Leahy, R. Lacey, Harry Spear, Leo Lane and Miss Ellen Mortimer.



HENRY MILLER AT THE MACDONOUGH MONDAY AND TUESDAY, SEPT. 19-20.

A. MILK-WHITE FLAG.

Succeeding Miller at the Macdonough will be Hoyt's "Milk-White Flag," which will be presented September 21st. Chas. H. Hoyt has always furnished to the stage wit and beauty and brightness; but he never furnished so much at once before as he provides in "A Milk-White Flag." It is a bouquet culled from all that is prettiest in the Hoyt flower garden. It is a performance upon which the dramatist, the composer, the scenic artist, the stage mechanic and the electrician have bestowed their highest talents and for which Dame Nature has picked her handsomest women. It is the climax in a series of Hoyt's successes which began years ago and which have climbed higher and higher until it would seem money and brains had reached their end.

Mr. Hoyt has shown that it is in the piping times of peace that the glorious military is called into most vigorous action. 'A Milk-White Flag' is an example which newly-created generals and colonels and other gallant officers should emulate. The satire contained in the play has been perpetrated with such excellent discretion and exquisite good humor that its very victims must laugh most at its thrusts. "A Milk White Flag" has for its central theme that universal weakness—love for a uniform. It pictures a military company of fifty officers and one private, with a colonel "whom Napoleon resembled." The officers have a penchant for bracing and embracing. The bar and the armory furnish all the bracing required, while an exceptionally tempting lot of pretty girls give opportunity for the other exercise. The most exacting connoisseur could not in this galaxy of feminine loveliness find one that is homely.

AT THE DEWEY OPERA HOUSE.

Tonight and tomorrow evening the two last performances of "Braving the World" will take place at the Dewey Opera House, also the last of "The Professor," the musical sketch in which Mr. Alfred Wilkie and Miss Emma B. Welles appears.

Commencing Monday evening, September 19th, the great comedy drama written by Harry Jackson, entitled "Life in London," will be presented for the entire week, including a matinee on Saturday. It deals with high and low life in the city of London, with Harry Jackson as "Levi Moses," a typical English Hebrew.

Mr. Jackson was engaged by Brooks and Dickson to play the part of the Jew in 'The World" in 1883 and made an equal success with Nat Goodwin, each being under the same management as the numbers 1 and 2 "World" companies. Harry Jackson's portrayal of the English Jew has always scored a big hit. The play deals with a bank robbery in the great city of London. The comedy is bright and catchy and the play abounds in sensational situations. The escape from jail is always greeted with great enthusiasm. The same excellent company, including Kate Jackson, will be in the support.

The cast of "Life in London" is as follows

"Levi Moses," Harry Jackson; "Frank Walton," W. L. Gleason; "Jack Vinton," Henry Napier; "Mr. Day," Chas. P. Bates; "Lucas," Chas. Hand; "Fudge," B. Gates; "Mary Walton," Kate Jackson; "Bert Day," Mina Gleason; "Laura Day," Carmelita Yost.

THE BALDWIN.

Modjeska is appearing at the Baldwin this week after an absence of two years, and has made the same great success as she did when here before. The plays presented have all met with great approval, especially "Mary Stuart." Next week will be the last of the present engagement, and on Monday, "Adrienne Lecouvreur" will be presented, followed on Tuesday by "Mary Stuart." Commencing Wednesday, a gorgeous and historically-correct production of Shakespeare's "Anthony and Cleopatra" will be given, Modjeska appearing for the first time as "Cleopatra."

THE COLUMBIA.

Nance O'Neill, a San Francisco girl whose real name is Gertrude Lamson, and the McKee Rankin Company will begin an engagement at the Columbia next Monday, presenting the new version of Mosenthal's "Deborah, the Jewess."



MARY MARBLE, HOYT'S "WHITE FLAG" CO., MACDONOUGH THEATER, WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 21.

THE COMEDY THEATER.

Mrs. Pacheco's company closes its engagement at the Comedy Theater tomorrow evening with "The Leading Man," which made such a hit last week. On next Monday, Harry Corson Clarke will begin an engagement presenting Broadhurst's rattling comedy, "What Happened to Jones." He will be supported by a strong company and will doubtless crowd the theater at every performance.

THE ALHAMBRA.

The Alhambra Theater has been presenting a fine bill this week to large and enthusiastic audiences. This new place of amusement has been the talk of the town, and will become very popular if such standard people as appear this week will always be engaged. Gregory de Kannet, the director, is taking great pains to give the public a chance to see the best artists, and on Monday several new people will appear, among them being the marvelous Austins, Fassi, McBride, and Dalton.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"The Coast Guard" will be the attraction at Morosco's next week and will be presented by the stock company strengthened by the nonpareil contralto duo, the Waterman Sisters.

THE ALCAZAR.

Powers' Chinese play, "The First Born," has made such a success during the past two weeks that it will be continued at the Alcazar next week, and will be preceded by Roland Reed's "Lend Me Your Wife." The Alcazar is crowded every night with a select audience, and the company deserves much praise for its good work.

THE ORPHEUM.

Felix Morris is still the main attraction at the Orpheum, and he and his company receive great applause at each performance for their fine work in "The Old Musician." Bessie Bonehill has made herself popular, and the Pasqualis and Signor Abramoff sing the prison scene from "Faust" remarkably well. The great Paolis and other big stars will appear next week.

THE TIVOLI.

The grand opera season at the Tivoli has been a huge success and the operas presented have all been better than a great many that have been produced for three times the money. Next Monday "The Queen of Sheba" will be produced for the first time in San Francisco, and will alternate with "Martha."

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"The Signal of Victory," the original "Maine" drama, will be the opening attraction at the California.

Blanche Bates will remain with the Frawleys until November.

"The Circus Queen" will open the Tivoli comic opera season.

May Buckley is in New York and will probably be a member of John Drew's company this season.

"Fassi" is expected to make a great hit at the Alhambra next week.

Katie Emmett will tour this season in a new play.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whytal arrived in New York last week, after a five months' absence in Europe.

Irme Kiralfy's naval spectacle has made a success in New York and will be continued until the 1st of October.

It is said that Mary Marble and John W. Dunne will appear next season in a modernized version of "A Hole in the Ground."

Ada Rehan is on the seas, homeward bound from England. Her season will open in October.

Francis Powers, the author of "The First Born," is a member of Leonard Grover's company in Brooklyn.

Maurice Grau has arrived from Europe to arrange for the coming opera season at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

C. W. Coulcock is appearing in "Hazel Kirke" at the Star Theater in New York.

"El Capitan," "Dr. Syntax," Panjandum," "The Little Bride," "Girofle Girofla," and "Complexities" are among the operas of the Tivoli's comic opera season.

THE CRITIC.

LAKE MERRITT DECLARED A NUISANCE.

Board of Health Condemns the Local Water Park.

Crocker Estate to Fill the Marsh in the Western Part of City.

HEALTH REPORTS PRESENTED.

Suggestions Made by Physicians to Improve the Sanitary Condition of Oakland.

At the meeting of the Board of Health last evening Health Officer J. P. Dunn stated that he thought the city's unsightly marshes would soon be a thing of the past. He said the Crocker estate, which owned the marsh south of the city, had already let the contract for the filling in of the marsh.

The following resolutions were introduced by Dr. Eaton and unanimously adopted:

"Inasmuch as the main lake sewer is broken in several places and the sewage from it thereby allowed to flow over adjacent marshes; therefore be it

"Resolved, That said sewage is hereby declared a public nuisance.

"Inasmuch as Lake Merritt is the receptacle of the sewage flowing from the district drained by Cemetery creek and its waters are further contaminated by the backward flow from the estuary into which empties the Eleventh street sewer, and, as the bottom of the lake has been proven by examination to be greatly contaminated by the precipitate from sewage, be it

"Resolved, That Lake Merritt is hereby declared a public nuisance; and be it further

"Resolved, That the necessary steps be taken to abate the same.

Health Officer Dunn's report was then read and placed on file. It showed the number of deaths for the month of August to be 73; monthly death rate per 1,000, .87; annual death rate per 1,000, 11.68. Nineteen decedents were between 20 and 40 years of age; fifteen between 40 and 60, and fifteen between 60 and 80. There were eight violent deaths, two from diphtheria, one typhoid fever, one malarial fever and nine consumption. There were ten burial permits issued on Coroner's certificates. Ninety-nine births were reported during the month.

CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

	Cases Reported.	Deaths.	Placarded.	Disinfected
Diphtheria, including membraneous croup	5	2	2	3
Scarlet fever	4	0	4	2
Typhoid fever	11	2	0	0
Malarial fever	1	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	0
Whooping cough	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	4	6	5

SANITARY INSPECTORS.

Sanitary Inspector S. Smith and his assistants, E. T. Perkins and S. F. Gimmell, filed their reports as follows:

Number of premises inspected	137
Number of reinspections made	83
Number of nuisances abated	61
Number of nuisances in course of abatement	72
Number of complaints without cause	5
Number of plumbing plans received	67
Classification—	
Private dwellings	19
Stores and dwellings	3
Additions	8
New work in old buildings	35
Flats	3
Stable	0
Number of first inspections	84
Number of final inspections	55
Number of feet ironstone pipe inspected	3455
Number of feet cast-iron pipe inspected	190
Number of trap settings inspected	23
Number of side sewer inspections	83
Number of bakeries inspected	33
Number of Chinatown inspections	2

MARKET INSPECTOR.

Market Inspector and Veterinary F. E. Pierce reported as follows:

Inspections of free market	8
Inspections of other markets and stores	20
Number of packages of fruit condemned	331
Number of fowls condemned	5
Number of fruit peddlers' wagons examined	16
Number of fish peddlers' wagons examined	5
Number of milk tests for butter fat	32
Number of dairies inspected	19
Number of cows inspected	382
Number of cows condemned	2
Number of horses examined for glanders	3
Number of horses condemned for glanders	0
Number of horses treated and examined for Police and Fire Departments	16

Dr. Archibald, in reporting the work done in the bacteriological laboratory, said that he had made an analysis of three samples of water brought to the office by Dr. Eaton, who was suspicious as to the quality of the water that was being supplied from the pump at Twenty-sixth and Myrtle streets. Only a slight examination was made, as it was found the pump was not running at the time the samples were taken.

T. E. Hanson of the Oakland Water Company stated for the information of the Board that his company has discontinued the use of the pumps mentioned and was not using a reservoir at Grange street, and the company would use every effort possible to assist the Board. The reservoir on Grange street had been thoroughly cleansed and the water was pure.

Dr. Ryfkogel suggested that a vote of thanks should be tendered the secretary and the Health Officer for the uniform report which they had compiled. This new form, he said, was the same as used all over the United States, and was of great assistance to those who were interested in statistics.

As there was no further business before the board, it stood adjourned.

THE LIGHTHOUSE.

High on the lifted island cliff
Its lantern fronts the sea,
And sendeth forth a fine, straight ray
Of dazzling light to me—
A slender line of shimmering shine
Across night's mystery.

It is the path set for my eyes
To travel to the light
And warm their darkness in the blaze,
And be made glad and bright,
None other may catch just that ray,
Or have the selfsame sight.

And yet a hundred other eyes
Bent on that central blaze,
Find each its separate, shining path,
Its line of guiding rays;
And all eyes meet in concord sweet
By all these differing ways.

No voice shall say: "The Light is mine,
All other eyes are dim!"
No hand the glory hold or hide
Which streams to ocean's rim,
None claim or seize one ray as his
More than belongs to him.

O light of Truth, which lighteth all,
And shineth all abroad,
What favored soul or souls shall say:
"Mine is the only road?"
Each hath his own, to him made known,
And all lead up to God.

—Susan Coolidge.

"This," said Mr. Flitter, "is a picture of the only girl I ever loved." "How cleverly," said Miss Wyse, as she looked at the portrait, "they do get up these composite photographs."—Truth.

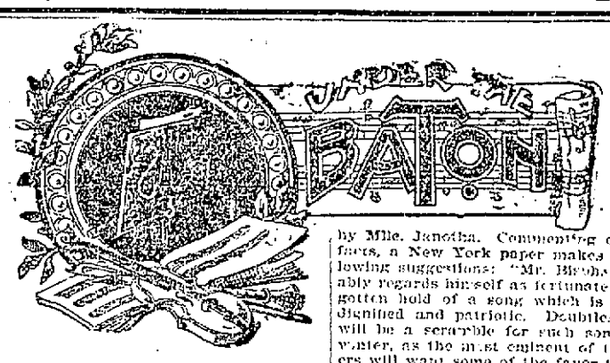
"He says his soldier life reminded him constantly of home and mother."

"How was that?"

"They wouldn't let him sleep late mornings."—Chicago Post.

"Did your sweetheart write to you while you were away?"

"Write to me? I had to give away my clothes so I could bring her letters home with me."—Chicago Record.



Successful Recital of Mrs. B. Priest Fine.

A Large Audience Moved to Most Demonstrative Applause.

MORE ATTRACTIONS EXPECTED

A Promising Lady Vocalist Goes East to Cultivate Her Voice.

The song recital of Beatrice Priest-Fine was given in the First Unitarian Church last night, before a large and appreciative audience.

There was a dual purpose in those who had gathered to listen to the programme. One of these was to listen to the excellent programmes which had been prepared and to the capable artists by whom she was assisted; and the other was to bid the lady a hearty farewell on the end of her contemplated visit to the East.

Mrs Fine was supported by Arthur Weiss, as 'cellist; Robert Clarence Newell as pianist and Lewellyn Hughes, violinist.

Mrs. Fine was in excellent voice. The numbers which she had outlined for herself comprehended a wide range in vocal work and, in every one of them the singer scored an undoubted triumph. The appreciation of the audience was on the same plane as was the work of the artiste and, as a consequence, there was a reciprocity which conduced to a perfect enjoyment of the evening.

The efforts of Mrs. Fine's auxiliaries were not less artistic than were those of the principal and they also were enthusiastically appreciated.

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Miss Wilhelmine Koenig, daughter of Ferdinand Koenig of this city, has gone to Webster, Mass., with her father, and from there will proceed to New York, where she will stay a year under the tutelage of George Sweet. In the study of vocal music. Miss Koenig has a rich contralto voice.

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A new orchestra will be organized shortly in the Unitarian Sunday school, under the leadership of Mr. Wallace. The members of the congregation have selected Miss L. Ayers as manager, and she is now actively engaged in bringing together the musical talent of the church. A rehearsal will be held in the Sunday school room on Thursday evening next. All those who desire are cordially invited to attend.

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The farewell concert to Miss Josephine Patterson at Armory Hall, Alameda, took place last Thursday night. Miss Patterson was assisted by Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter, soprano; E. D. Crandall, tenor; Robert Lloyd, baritone, and Miss Ella Graves, accompanist, in the following programme:

Tenor, Salve Dimora (Faust).....Gounod
Contralto, Lieti Signor (Huguenots)....
.....Meyerbeer
Soprano, Meree, dilette amiche (I Vespri Siciliani).....Verdi
Baritone, Dio Possente (Faust).....Gounod
Il Trovatore, Act 2, Scene 1.....Verdi
(In Italian, with costumes, scenery and accessories.)
Azucena.....Miss Josephine Patterson
Manrico ..... Mr. Crandall
Chorus of Gypsies.

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William A. Fine has announced an extraordinary musical event in the coming to the coast of Mr. and Mrs. Max Heinrich, who, for years, have been giving song recitals throughout this country with great success. They will bring their daughter, Miss Julia, who, although a young singer, with a beautiful contralto voice, has inherited the great musical temperament of her father and mother. Mr. Heinrich is today considered the greatest interpreter of Schubert and Schumann songs in the world, and as an accompanist is without a peer. Their tour begins next month in San Francisco, and Mr. Fine promises to bring them to this city during their second week on the coast.

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During the present week Alfred Wilkie and Miss Emma B. Welles have been appearing nightly at the Dewey in an interesting little sketch entitled "The Professor." The piece is devoid of plot, and was designed to introduce the performers in a series of interesting features, more especially in several fine solos and duets. Mr. Wilkie rendered his selections with the taste and expression which always characterize his singing, and Miss Welles sang with a delicacy which was appreciated. The finale, an exacting duet, was sung in a most excellent manner. The little sketch attracted a number of musical people to each performance.

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It is said that Walter Damrosch has composed a "Te Deum" in honor of Admiral Dewey's victory at Manila, and it will probably be sung next winter at one of the concerts of the Ontario Society. This will be the first work that Mr. Damrosch has sent out since his retirement from operatic arrangement to devote himself to composition, and it will be for that reason an interesting contribution to the season's music. David Bispham is going to bring over with him a patriotic song called "The Eagle." This is dedicated to no less illustrious a person than Christopher Columbus, and the words were written by an American now living in London, John Richards, a brother of Mrs. Craigie. The music was composed by Mlle. Janotha. Commenting on these facts, a New York paper makes the following suggestions: "Mr. Bispham probably regards himself as fortunate to have gotten hold of a song which is at once dignified and patriotic. Doubtless there will be a scramble for such songs next winter, as the most eminent of the singers will want some of the favor that will come to the person who appeals to the patriotic taste. Mme. Melba was the first to take advantage of this feeling last spring during her San Francisco engagement, when she sang "The Star Spangled Banner" in "The Barber of Seville." She is one of the fortunate singers who speak English, and so will have an immense advantage over the foreigners when it comes to the patriotic songs next winter. Emma Eames, Lillian Nordica and Marie Engel, among others, will be foremost, and Marcella Sembrich, who speaks English, will be able to make her struggle for part of the honors that will come from addressing the national pride of audiences. It will be a more difficult matter for Mesdames Calve and Schumann-Heink, who have no English to help them out.

THE TENOR.

AN OSAGE WEDDING.

Curious Customs Still Exist Among the Noted Tribesmen.

For a week the Pawnee and Osage Indians have been visiting the Osage tribe on their reservation in the northeastern corner of the territory. The feature of the encampment was a wedding celebration according to Osage usages and customs. The contracting parties were Paul Red Eagle and Ida Strikeaxe, full blood members of the Osage tribe, the richest people on the face of the earth, every member of the tribe being worth $25,000 in cash in addition to hundreds of acres of fine land.

As is the custom, a contract was made between the friends and parents of the bride and the friends and parents of the bridegroom, calling for so many horses for the hand of the bride. In this case the stipulations called for forty of the finest ponies in the tribal reservation. All this occurs without the knowledge or consent of the two to be wedded, and not until the wedding day did the bride know who the bridegroom was to be, or the bridegroom know what maiden of the tribe was to be his bride.

Four o'clock in the afternoon was the hour for the ceremony, and at the appointed time six young men, intimate friends of the groom, appeared, accompanied by as many young and active squaws. All were prepared for a race. The young men lined up side by side, while to the front, some thirty steps, the squaws were standing in line. At a distance of 250 yards, and near her wigwam, the bride appeared on horseback handsomely and gorgeously decorated with all the finery and paraphernalia known to the red men, and the horse, the finest to be found in the tribe's herds, was literally covered with gay trappings. In the rear of the bride appeared her mother, also mounted and togged out, second only to the bride.

When the mother and daughter were within 150 yards of the waiting line of young bucks and squaws they halted, and at the report of the rifle of the bride's father they made a wild dash for her. The first brave to reach the bride and touch her hand received the horse she was seated upon. Edward Chouteau, an educated young Indian, won the race. Desha White Spear, the first squaw to reach the bride, became the owner of the beautiful bridal robe. She will put it away for her own wedding day, when it will again be contested for by racing maidens. The race over, the great robes wrapped about the bride were spread upon the ground; she dismounted, was immediately seized by a score of squaws, wrapped up in the robes and bodily carried to the wigwam of the groom, in this instance a big farmhouse.

She was carried into the house and seated at a large table loaded with food. The bride once seated and surrounded by the maidens, the groom appeared and seated himself by her side. On this occasion, when young Red Eagle appeared, the bride, contrary to all precedents, gave him a winning smile, and he kissed her. The bride and groom ate out of one dish. The feast lasted until far into the night, the guests departing only when the supply gave out.

In accordance with the custom of the tribe, the bridegroom becomes the head of the house for the entire family of the bride. The father, in return for the gifts of horses, etc., that have been made, throws in his entire family, himself included, for the groom to support. In doing this, however, he relinquishes to the young couple his home, farm machinery, stock, etc., and himself and wife thereafter live on the bounty of the young couple.—Kansas City Journal.

People and Things.

Lord Dufferin is said to have twelve white cats, almost exactly alike, for which he paid $6000.

Colonel Earl Hobson of Bowling Green, Ky., a cousin of the naval hero, was made a colonel for his conspicuous coolness and courage at the battle of Pittsburg Landing, when he was not quite twenty years old.

Bismarck, Gladstone, and Leo XIII were all living when the battle of Waterloo was fought. Bismarck, the youngest of the three, was then an infant of between two and three months. Giocchino Pecci was a little more than five years old. Gladstone was five and a half years.

Alexander Steele of Marshall, Mo., who died a few days ago, was related to Gladstone, and he had many mementoes of the Grand Old Man. His mother was a Miss Jane Gladstone, a cousin of the great English statesman. Alexander Steele was born in Scotland eighty-three years ago, and came to this country at an early age.

The trustees of the British national gallery have purchased under a special grant of money from the treasury two pictures from Rembrandt, the property of Lady de Saumarez, entitled "The Burgomaster" and "The Burgomaster's Wife," being portraits of an elderly man and an old lady not at present identified. These pictures will be hung in the principal Dutch room.

Some statistics have been published showing the German Emperor's industry during last year. The Kaiser received 1058 reports which come under the category of "immediate." These included 158 telegrams. It devolved upon him to give decisions in 751 cases, and the number of documents he signed, including Cabinte orders and appointments, is set down at 802.

Tribune Branch Offices.

For the convenience of those desiring to insert advertisements to appear in THE CLASSIFIED PAGE, Branch Offices have been established at the following places:

MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, P. O. building, 2962 Telegraph avenue.

GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 932-934 Seventh street.

VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, cor. Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park Avenues.

BUSINESS PERSONALS

CURLS are all the rage now; hair dressing, 25c; hair restored to its natural color, $1.50 up; good switches, $1; finest, $2.50; extra, $5. Open Sunday 9 to 12. G. Lederer, 111 Stockton st., San Francisco.

J. W. HAMM & CO., stock brokers of San Francisco, have opened offices at 1021/2 Thirteenth st., over Kinsey's furniture store; tel. main 658.

MRS. JEPSON tells past, present and future; ladies 50c; gents $1. 775 Twenty-second st. bet. West and Brush sts.

DR. NELLIE REIDLE—Offices 401-402-403-404-405-406-407 Emma Spreckels bldg., 927 Market st., San Francisco. Tel. south 141. Hours 9 to 5.

P. J. ROBINSON, professional piano tuner. 506 Thirteenth st., Oakland, Cal.

BLACKSMITHING and wagon work done at lowest rates. Billy Lebrecht, 511 Sixteenth st., bet. Telegraph and San Pablo aves.

ALBERT PETERSON—House renting agency and employment office; we furnish reliable help of both sexes. 1011 Washington st., Oakland.

YE OLDE Curiosittie Shoppe—Furniture bought; fine prices given. 752 Seventh.

A FREE and correct diagnosis; without asking a question or making any physical examination your disease will be described and located, and the proper treatment pointed out free of charge, by addressing in person or by letter DR. J. D. MacLENNAN, 100 Haight st., San Francisco; let those who have lost faith in drugs take courage and try DR. MacLENNAN, whose marvelous cures bear witness to the truth "that to some are given the gift of healing"; no charge unless cured.

TRUNKS MOVED, 25c each. 421 Tenth st.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture and household goods than you can get anywhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1517-19 Park st., Alameda, general auctioneers. Tel. red 423.

GENERAL NOTICES.

DR. W. J. WILCON has removed from 401 East Fourteenth to 576 East Fourteenth, corner of Twelfth ave., East Oakland.

FURS—F. A. Schaeffer, practical furrier, 224 San Pablo ave., does all kinds of work. b

ALL KINDS of beautiful Mexican hand-drawn work (Christmas gifts) sold cheap for a short time. 1125 Eighth st., near Center. b

YE OLDE Curiosittie Shoppe—Furniture, mirrors, tables, desks. 752 Seventh. b

A. TORNBLOM'S West Oakland wood, coal, hay and grain yards, 1094 Seventh st.; coal $7.50 and upward; free delivery to all parts of the city; phone 562 red. b

CURE THAT COLD—Mrs. Weir, medium and magnetic healer, meets with wonderful success with her Indian Cough Medicine, at 1562 Seventh, near Center; catarrh yields readily to this effective remedy; sittings daily. b

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

$1 AND UPWARD—Nicely furnished rooms. 213 San Pablo ave.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, sunny and convenient. 565 Sixteenth st. n

LARGE, pleasant furnished room; private family. 913 Fourteenth st. n

SUNNY front bay window room, $7; also room $4; private family. 715 10th. n

TWO pleasant, sunny rooms, $7; convenient. at 346 Tenth st. n

$6 1/2 CLAY—Rooms complete for housekeeping, or single rooms. n

MRS. ROBINSON has opened the Pleasanton at 1162 Washington st.; like rooms; good day board $4 per week. n

THREE ROOMS for light housekeeping; with use of piano. 1417 Tenth st.

$16 CASTRO ST.—Upper floor; three sunny rooms and bath, completely furnished for housekeeping; no children; rent reasonable.

LADY owning modern residence with telephone, in convenient and good locality, would rent two large, handsomely furnished, sunny front rooms; board optional; no other boarders. Address N. G., box 2, Tribune office.

168 GROVE ST.—Sunny bay window front room; $7 per month.

THREE furnished rooms for housekeeping and bath; rent $8. Call at 1559 Seventh st., Adeline station.

ONE furnished front room; modern conveniences. 209 Eleventh st., bet. Franklin and Webster sts.; price $5 per week.

THREE FURNISHED sunny rooms for genable. Apply as per card in window, 463 Ninth st.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 715 Seventh st.

THREE upper sunny housekeeping rooms; low rent to right party. 717 Sixteenth.

THREE unfurnished sunny rooms near narrow gauge station. 1217 Harrison st.

FLATS TO RENT.

FLAT of three sunny bay window rooms, also two rooms all kinds for housekeeping, $6 to $15. 821 Market st., block from local train.

SUNNY upper flat, five rooms, $15; bath, attic and summer kitchen. 1523 1/2 Broadway. King's, 457 Ninth near Broadway.

UPPER FLOOR—Furnished; three large dining rooms; bath; central; nice grounds; rent $20. 615 Fifteenth st.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

LADY owning new modern home in handsome location wishes couple to board; large alcove room; no other boarders. B. L., box 5, this office.

FIRST CLASS BOARD with pleasant, sunny rooms, single or en suite; home comforts. Apply 1425 Franklin st.

FIRST CLASS room and board for two; terms very moderate; large bay window suit facing on Washington st. Mrs. Lamb, Brunswick Hotel.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cottage of five rooms and bath; at a bargain; Webster below Seventh. Inquire at 502 Franklin.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Cottage, in Alameda, six rooms and bath; terms moderate; location good. Address 2071 San Antonio ave., cor. Willow.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a four room modern cottage with lot 27 1/2x115 ft.; on Twenty-third ave.; near two electric car lines; good location; street work all done; price $1,200; mortgage of $750 may be assumed. Albert Schmidt, 1122 Thirteenth ave., East Oakland.

TO LET—HOUSES.

COZY FLAT for young couple; neat; modern; sunny. 853 Twentieth.

COSY COTTAGE of five rooms, bath, etc., with piano; rent only $15; healthful location. Address 1263, this office.

WANTED—HOUSES AND ROOMS

WANTED—By young lady, room and board in private family; reasonable; central. Address A. P., 1425 Franklin.

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; with yard. 84 San Pablo ave.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1115 Broadway.

TO LET—STORES AND OFFICES.

SUNNY OFFICES and rooms to let, with or without board; reasonable rates. 1115 Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

MRS. WOOD furnishes competent help; good references; male and female. 535 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3253.

COMPETENT SWEDISH GIRL wants situation to care for children by day or night; good references. Apply 527 Eleventh st.

YOUNG LADY wants position as stenographer and typewriter. 1447 Chestnut st.

A RELIABLE American woman desires upstairs work and sewing; or would do plain cooking and small washing; speaks German; references; wages $20. Address Reliable Worker, box 2, Tribune office.

JAPANESE HELP a specialty. 535 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3253.

STRONG German boy, 18, wants situation to learn trade. Address 7 Watts st., Oakland g

HOLLAND'S Employment Office—Registration free. Mrs. T. J. Holland, 512 Fifteenth st., Oakland. Help of every kind and nationality. Tel. 576 black. 6 bells.

MRS. CATTELL'S Reliable Employment Bureau; established many years; 525 Eighth st.; only referenced help sent out; German, Scandinavian and all nationalities on hand; male and female; telephone 3291 black.

PRIVATE Employment Office—Mrs. L. C. Marvin, removed to 1159 Washington st.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Stenographer of good character to work few hours a week for a clergyman. For particulars apply at 1351 Tenth ave.

Advertisements not exceeding fifteen words under the head of "Situations Wanted—Female" will be published in the Tribune free of charge for three times. Any excess will be charged at the Tribune's regular rates—one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

WANTED—A smart business woman who can keep books, play piano; must be a good talker. Call at 1312 Broadway.

WANTED—First class cook, wages $30; also competent waitress and cook, $25; references required. Apply 1159 Washington st., Mrs. Marvin's, telephone red 2014.

WANTED—A first class cook, wages $30; a girl for general housework, wages $25; a competent nurse for infants, woman preferred, wages $25. Call at Marvin's Hair Store, 1159 Washington st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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LOST—Diamond scarf pin, Thursday, Sept 15th. Reward by returning to the Tribune office.

LOST—Sept. 13th, an English pug; tag No. 553. Return to 464 Twelfth st. and receive reward.

LOST—Gordon setter. Reward by returning to 1319 Sixth ave., East Oakland.

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed spectacles and case. Finder will please return to Tribune office for suitable reward.

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LOST—Lady's black serge coat and 14-years-old boy's vest; please return to 2071 San Antonio ave., cor. Willow, Alameda, and receive reward.

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From Mrs. Smith, No. 24, Oakland, while purchasing furniture yesterday, a great bargain, because she made the fatal error of buying a bedroom set, kitchen linoleum and stove before peeing same at the mammoth furniture warerooms of E. C. Lyon, who "sells furniture cheap," both new and second-hand. Like bargains have been found by thousands of others at his store, and you can find the same at 412 Eleventh street, middle store between Broadway and Franklin.

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Is a quiet, clean, prime quality saloon conducted by Gus Sinkwitz, for years with Kuch's Inlet, and by Louis Kunmeyer. Corner Ninth and Washington.

Horsemen, Attention!

If you want an experienced veterinarian and do not wish to take chances, send for Dr. G. W. Stimpson, 698 Twenty-fourth st.

News and Notes of Single Tax.

EDITED BY EDGAR POMEROY.

Anarchist—One who excites a revolt or promotes disorder in a State. A trust.

Thief—One who takes the wealth of another without recompense. A landlord.

Plunderer—A robber. The present tax system.

Justice—The virtue which consists in giving to every one what is his due. The single tax.

ANARCHY.

The world has just been shocked by another of these terrible tragedies which come out of the real or supposed tyranny of a system that condemns some human beings to be governed by the whim of other human beings who are born into a position of monarchy and hold that position through life, whether fit to rule or not. Such a condition always results in intrigue, amongst those who are in the court circles, for royal favor or place, and in revolt amongst the governed.

Different races seem to be affected in different ways. The temperament of the Latin race runs to anarchy and treachery as the means of freeing the people from government without representation; the German and Scandinavian, who are born in an atmosphere of "paternalism," think that the carrying of the paternalistic idea to the extreme would be the best way out of the injuries inflicted on the mass of the people by a paternalism which is only paternal so far as making rules in favor of certain classes is concerned. These men are usually known as "socialists" and are harmless to society. While they offer no suggestions that appear to be practical when investigated, still they help to keep the discontented element in check by pointing out and claiming that there is a way out of the present oppressive conditions. The Anglo-Saxon with a sturdy love of freedom in its entirety, will have none of your paternalism, and demands now, as he has been demanding, with more or less success, ever since he landed on the British Isles, absolute freedom. One abuse after another has been agitated away; sometimes there has been civil war, sometimes merely demonstration, but slowly, and sometimes rapidly, the Anglo-Saxon race has pushed through the doors of privilege until today they have arrived at the last stronghold of monopoly, "Landlordism," and with a battle cry which varies only in sound, the single taxers of America, Australia, New Zealand and Canada and the land reformationists of Great Britain are pressing forward, calling to anarchist, socialist and the down-trodden poor and disinherited of every land: "Hold on, let us show you the real despoiler is. We can prove our charge. Don't lose hope. Don't lose hope. Don't attack the men who profit by the system. Killing won't cure. Destroy the system."

The single taxers, by showing that there is a way out of the present tendency of wealth and natural resources to concentrate into the hands of a few, leaving the others a bare living, and sometimes only starvation, have done more to inspire hope and destroy the seeds of anarchy than any other body of men in the world. Philanthropists help here and there, but it is little encouragement to men, for they realize that they could help themselves if permitted to, and philanthropists may get tired. The request for charity and justice by our preachers does not inspire hope in the breast of the great mass of the struggling men and women who are on the edge of the earth, and who never know when they may be pushed over, for they realize that preaching does not compel any one to give employment, or to pay just wages—in fact, the landlord and our present system of taxation robs the employer of labor as much as it does the man who labors. There is no other method proposed, whereby men shall be able to employ themselves, and so settle the labor question in favor of the laborer, than the single tax, which is simply the name of the key that will unlock the door to the great reservoir of all we want, the earth. The single taxer kills the system; the anarchist kills the men who profit by the system and leaves the system to make more of the kind who kill and more of the kind who are killed. The only way of saving us from periodical appearances of anarchy, riot and bloody revolution is to abolish the cause.

And they talk and talk and talk about the injustice of increasing the tax on business in Oakland, and yet not one of our intelligent merchants seems to have discovered that all taxation, as now levied, is wrong and robbery. Get a primary on taxation. Strike a match, and get some light, oh ye wise business heads, else will you stub your toes on the single tax before you see it.

Speaking of an East End parish in London, where he had lived some years, Professor Huxley said: "Over that parish Dante's inscription, 'Leave hope behind, all those that enter here,' might have been written. . . . There was nothing to remind the people of anything in the whole universe, beyond their miserable toil, rewarded by slow starvation. In my experience of all kinds of savagery all over the world, I found nothing worse, nothing more degraded, nothing more helpless, nothing so intolerably dull and miserable, as the life I left behind me in the East End of London. Nothing would please me more than to contribute to the bettering of that state of things, which, unless wise and benevolent men take it in hand, will tend to become worse and worse, and to create something worse than savagery—a great Serbonian bog, which in the long run will swallow up the surface crust of civilization."

The London of today is a prophecy of more than one twentieth century city in the United States. Such conditions make fruitful soil for anarchy's ugly growth.

In the States of the West, farmers burn corn because there is too much coal.

Miners go hungry in Pennsylvania because there is an over supply of pork and beans.

Men, women and children are clothed in rags because too many clothes are made.

Children go barefooted because of an over production of hides.

There is no land in the workingman's hovel because of an over production of hoes.

Too many streets are unpaved because of an over supply of brick.

Funny, isn't it?

Millions go hungry every day because there is too much bread.

There are free soup houses in the great cities because there are too many cattle and sheep.

The earth is too big—it raises too much.

The sun is too warm.

There is too much dew and a sight too much grass.

There are too many trees out of which to build homes.

There are too many stars to shine at night; everything is wrong, nothing is right.

Funny, isn't it?

NOTES FOR WOMEN.

"Those high heeled slippers are abominable style," said my fashion mentor to me as I triumphantly held aloft my latest bargain—a pair of buckled patent leathers—with the fetching instep flap.

"Is that why I got them so cheap?" I wailed.

"Certainly. You must wear patent leather pumps with low heels and round toes, with a demure and conventional bow across the toe. They are as much like the men's as women's shoes ever get to be. Keep your French heels carefully hidden under your morning gown or else have them cut off and replaced with flat ones."

Skirts of the smallest shepherd plaid are being used by the cycling girl with plain coats and showy waist coats fastened with very fancy buttons. The truly athletic girl wears a plain sack coat, single breasted and precisely like a man's.

From Japan comes the news that the highest ladies in the land are ordering entire costumes of paper. It is light and economical, and the most elegant toilette can be made for $5. I am told that in the big shops large quantities of paper dress material are being sold, and t hatthewkkww gfibmnkbmnm m and that the manufacturers are making special lots of silk paper (what we call tissue paper, I think) of various colors, and non-tearable, guaranteed to wash. There are dressmakers in the principal towns who have a specialty for these paper costumes and are doing an excellent trade. Are there any American houses enterprising enough to start a department for paper clothes? There is no difficulty in procuring the "materia" from Japan, I know; it is sold in dress lengths. Think of the color—of the artistic designs—of the comfort in the small weight.

The coquettish three-cornered hat is returning to favor this fall and is promised to us later in winter materials. It admits of great variety in the style of its trimming, and is equally pretty with one long sweeping plume or with a bunch of upstanding tips. A variety of the new tricorner shape in manila straw, known as the Lampion, looks smart when bordered with black velvet and decorated with a large rosette of black velvet in front toward the left side.

Echoes of the War.

It happened at Chickamauga. The officers of a certain Western regiment desired to remain in the service. Camp life was agreeable. They lived fairly well, accumulated considerable dignity and were drawing from $125 to $200 a month—a handsome stipend compared with their wages in civil station. Men in the ranks had their fill of army life and wanted to go home. They did not hesitate to proclaim their wishes and intimated that if the officers desired to remain there was no obstacle to enlisting as privates. That was a blow on tender corns. The officers discussed various plans to check the home sentiment and finally agreed to put up a stiff bluff. One of the companies was lined up for inspection. The captain strode to the front, faced the men and called out, "every coward desiring to go home will step out." Without a moment's hesitation every man in the company stepped forward and silently called the bluff. Then and there several rods were placed in pickle for that officer and they will be presented with more or less emphasis after mustering out.

All hardtack is not the same. A correspondent of the Chicago Chronicle, who shinned up the heights of San Juan while the Spaniards were throwing Mauser bouquets, says that there was only one kind with the army in Cuba. The peculiarity of this hardtack was its loyalty to the state of its birth—Kentucky. It would readily yield in the process of stewing; it would grow tender and juicy in hot bacon grease. But it resisted water at all times. No amount of pressure and perseverance could induce it to unbend in water.

A treasure box containing gold and silver and paper money taken from the wreck of the Marie Teresa was sold by the government to a New York firm for $15,000. The box contained three pints of Spanish gold coin, a quart of Spanish silver and two bunches of Spanish paper currency. These souvenirs of the great battle will bring fancy prices as war relics. The demand for war relics in New York far exceeds the supply. At Camp Wikoff prices doubled in a week. Machetes sell for $5, a Mauser bullet brings $1 and a campaign belt $4. One of the trophies beyond price in the camp is the campaign hat. Veterans regard them as their most precious possessions.

FAVORED BY FORTUNE.

How the Spanish Captain General Went to the Front.

Away back in the '70s a young soldier of remarkable physical pulchritude enlisted in one of Spain's Basque regiments. Six feet in stature, with fine dark eyes, he was the perfection of a good looking youth, whose mental endowment was not equal to his personal attractions. As he was trained in military exercises and well set up by his drill, he soon became the talk of the feminine part of Madrid—that is, of the middle and lower class women in domestic service, who are walking indices of the talk and gossip of their mistresses.

The Queen, Isabella Segundo of Spain, was a good deal like her antetype, Catharine of Russia, in at least one respect: "She liked a fine figure of a man." One day it happened that the young Basque recruit was among the detail drawn for guard duty at the palace. The Queen saw him. She distinguished him by speaking to him. The honor so disconcerted the Basque recruit that he forgot to present arms at the proper time, and was consequently told off for heavy punishment drill. But it never came.

Two weeks thereafter the recruit, whose name was Francisco Caesar Santa Ana Macias, "because of extraordinary capacity"—so read the royal rescript—was gazetted to be lieutenant in the Cazadores Royal de Biscaya, one of the oldest regiments and most honorable in the service of Spain.

"Who the devil is this fellow Macias?" swore Captain General Concha, the honorary colonel of the Cazadores de Bisc

OFFICIAL RECORD.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16, 1898

DEEDS.

Aug. 17, 1898—Wm. P. Toler to James H. Toler, Bklyn Tp, 88.75 acres being plots 39 of marsh lands on map of lands in partition in suit of Wm. P. Toler et al vs Jose C. Peralta, admr et al. as subdivided by A. E. Crane, R. S. Farrelly and M. Berwin, referees; $1.

Sept. 16, 1898—Frances D. and Baxter Booth to Sarah Flanagan, wife of John, Bkly, NW Henry and Vine sts N 60 x W 135 being lot 20 blk 2, Graves & Taylor tract; $1,800.

Aug. 27, 1898—Charles W. and Henry W. Spalding to Jos. Clegg, Bkly, W Henry st 180 S Rose st S 60 x W 135 being lot 8 blk 2, same; $1,300.

Sept. 14, 1898—Andrew S. and Sarah E. Downey to Marie E. Farron, Bkly, N Forest av 184-6 E Center or Market st E 123 x N 102-5 being lots 6 and 7 blk C, Bkly Hd Assn; $10.

July 26, 1898—C. N. and Beulah A. Westwood to Bertha A. B. Henderson, Bkly, E Oxford st 140 S Vine st S 100 x E 140 blk 7, T. M. Antisell's map of Villa lots; $10.

Sept. 12, 1898—Fred W. Morse to B. P. Wall, Bkly, E Piedmont way 140.18 N Bancroft way S 50 E 137.86 N 53.70 W 134.77 to beg being ptn Benton ppty; $10.

Jan. 3, 1898—Edith Kahn, Geo. D. and Le Roy C. Bunker, Ella Horton and Ivy M. Bunker to Helen A. Bunker, Bkly, range of lots 14 Hardy tract conts 5 acres; also ppty in S. F. and San Mateo counties; 1 share capital stock of the Wellesley Ld Impt Co; $9.126.

Sept. 15, 1898—Manuel and Cathe Rodriguez to Antonio de Oliveira, Wash Tp, 10 acres beg at a point in line dividing surveys Nos. 71 and 73 from which point the cor common to surveys Nos. 71, 74, 76 and 77 on official connected plat Ex-Mission San Jose bears NE 10.02 chs distant, th SE 19.97 chs SW 5.01 chs NW 19.97 chs NE 5.01 chs to beg ptn survey No. 71 on official connected plat Ex-Mission San Jose, town of Centerville; $2,000.

Sept. 15, 1898—Jas. Moffitt to Chas. W. Randall, Okd Tp, 5.359 acres beg at the NW cor plot 27 Ro V and D Peralta, said point of beg also the SE cor Terre Beane and Highland avs. th E 518.62 S 450 W 518.30 NW 450 to beg ptn plot 27 Ro V and D Peralta; $10.

Sept. 15, 1898—Chas. W. and Nancy G. Randall to Jas. Moffitt. Okd Tp, same, subj to a mtge for $2,000 made to M. Rinehart; $10.

April 15, 1898—Wm. P. Thayer to Olive A. Thayer, Bkly, SW cor Shattuck av and Virginia st S 50 x W 135 being lot 7 blk C, James tract, subj to mtge; gift.

Sept. 15, 1898—Adelbert Johnson to Union Savings Bank, Bklyn Tp, lot 12 blk A Fanny Davenport tract, QCD; $1.

Sept. 16, 1898—Annie L. Furtado to Jos. V. Cardoza, Eden Tp, 100.25 acres beg at the SE cor 200.63 acre tract of M. I. Garcia by deed of Oct. 3, 1892, th N 11.57 chs SW 73.97 chs SE 17.65 chs to point in creek, th down bed of said creek NE 14.90 chs SE 9.60 chs to point on left bank Palomares creek, th NE 43.90 chs to beg. QCD; $10.

April 29, 1898—Harry P. Merritt to Jas. P. Merritt, Okd, ppty described in the purported deed from Catherine M. Garcelon to Stephen W. Purington and John A. Stanly and recorded in 419 deed pages 431 and 436; all that ppty described in purported deed from Catherine M. Garcelon to Stephen W. Purington and John M. Stanly and recorded in city of S. F. in 1478 d 234; also stocks, bonds and promissory notes and transferred by Catherine M. Garcelon to S. W. Purington and John A. Stanly by assignment of April 27, 1891, QCD; $10.

MORTGAGES.

Sept 16, 98—C J and Margaret P Cahill to Virginia Consolosclo, Bklyn Tp, NW Taylor st 150 NE Nicol av NE 50 x NW 150 blk G, Corrected Map of Nicol tract, 1 year 9 per cent, $300.

Sept 15, 98—Antonio de Oliveira to Antone S Francis, Wash Tp, 10 acres as in deed from Rodriguez, 1 year, 7 per cent, $800.

Sept 26, 98—Bertha A B and Blythe H Henderson to Globe M B & Loan Assn, Bkly, E Oxford st 140 S Vine st S 100 x E 140 blk 7, T M Antisell's Map of Villa lots, 117 mos, $2,100.

Sept 16, 98—Barton and Ethel A Knott to H J Bell, Okd, W Filbert st 201 S 26th st S 25 x W 125 blk K, Northern Extn of Okd, 2 yrs 6 mos 8 per cent, $300.

Sept 15, 98—Alfred G and Mary H Strong to Continental B & L Assn, Bklyn Tp, W Merrill av 105 N Post st N 25 x W 105 being ptn Fruitvale Terminal tct, 7 years, 6 per cent, $250.

Sept 15, 98—Chas W and Nancy G Randall to M Rinehart, Okd Tp, 5.359 acres as in deed from Jas Moffitt, 1 year, 8 per cent, $2,000.

Sept 12, 98—Daniel R Balham to Annie G Berrisford, Bkly, E 5th st 100 S Allston Way S 51.8 x E 141 blk 115, tract B, Bkly L & T I Assn, 1 year, 1 per cent per mo, $155.

RELEASES.

Sept 12, 98—Hibernia S & L Socy to Ernest A Heron, Okd Anx, 529 m 421, lot 22 blk F, Linda Vista Terrace, Map 2, partial, —.

Sept 14, 98—Jose F G Brazileiro to J S and J Furtado, Wash Tp, 512 m 201, 7.50 acres beg at a pt in NW line lands Est Robert Blacow where SE cor lds of J S da Andrado is situated th NW 19.01 chs S 3.94 chs SE 19.02 chs NE 3.94 chs to beg subj to right of way, $800.

Marginal—Jas A Johnson to Baxter and Frances D Booth, Bkly, 350 m 165, lot 20 blk 2, Graves and Taylor tract, $700.

Marginal—Mary D Potter to Edith A Rimdell, Okd, 401 m 317, W Filbert st 201 S 26th st S 25 x W 125 blk K, Map of Northern Extn of Okd, $800.

Marginal—M Rinehart to Chas W Randall, Okd Tp, 486 m 249, 5.359 acres as in mtge, $2,500.

Sept 3, 98—Jennie M Higgins to Daniel R Balham, Bkly, 561 m 292, lot 23 blk 115, tract B, Bkly L & T I Assn, $175.

RECONVEYANCES.

Sept 1, 98—Edward B Pond and H C Campbell tr S F Savings Union to Geo D Metcalf and Hetty T Henshaw wf Wm G, gntees, 506 d 65, NW Grove and 20th sts N 74.69 NW 83.64 SW 240 E 225 to beg being ptn tract 294, Okd, $20,000.

BUILDERS' CONTRACTS.

Sept. 10, 1898—Marie Tardif owner with Robert Knox and John G. Cook contractors, architect G. Alexander Wright. All work for a 2-story frame residence SW cor St. Charles and Louisa sts 51-9 x 125, Ala. Frame up and roof finished $575; brown mortar on $575; completed $575; 56 days after completion $575; total $2,200. Bonds $600, M. L. Broadwell and Hugh Hogan sureties. Limit 50 working days. Forfeit $5 per day. Plans and spec filed.

BOND.

Sept. 15, 1898—Cynthia C. N. Wolter owner with E. P. McGowan contractor, builders' bond for $550, Wm. McLaughland and Henry T. Atkinson sureties. See contract filed Sept. 15, 1898.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING.

Sept. 16, 1898—Mrs. D. H. Ward owner to Z. O. Field contractor, E Webster st 104 N 14th st N 103 x E 150, Okd. Completed Sept. 12, 1898.

LIS PENDENS.

15,519—Sept. 16, 1898—Wm. F. Lewis vs. L. A. Booth et al., to foreclose 4% m 82, lots 1 to 4 blk C, Everett tract, Bklyn Tp, $117.

ASSIGNMENT.

Sept. 15, 1898—Antonio de Oliviera to Antone S. Francis, assigns 561 m 319 made by Mamie C. Calhoun Feb 9, 1897, for $700, 7 acres beg at a pt in middle county road Centerville to Niles at most W cor of lands fmly Est Jose de Santos, dec'd, the same being the most N cor lands of Beck, th SE 686.1 ft NE 250.5 ft SE 252.2 ft NW 571.5 ft SW 422.3 ft to beg Wash Tp, $372.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.

14,963—June 26, 1898—Addie and A. K. Turner by commr to Calvin Wyman, lot 1 contg 16.561 acres on ptn plot 40, Rio El Valle de San Jose, Barcin estate, Murray Tp. Also right of way over road as surveyed by N. L. Gerdan to W side plot 40, th 50 ft wide to county road, Murray Tp, $1,666.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

June 6, 1898—Mike Kenny to Geo. E. Burris, horses at ——, 6 months 1 per cent per month, $200.

HOMESTEADS.

Sept. 14, 1898—Manuel and Maria F. Brown, declaration, SW E-16th st 100 NW 19th av NW 25 x SW 140 blk 27, San Antonio, E Okd, $5,000.

Sept. 15, 1898—Mary C. Maddock wf L. E., declaration, lot 2, blk E, Broadway and Telegraph av Park tract, Okd Anx, $1,000.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

15,502—

15,517—Department 3—Susie L. Wilkie vs. David Wilkie, divorce. Cary Howard.

15,518—Department 2—Bank of Alameda vs. Est Theodor Meets et al., note $350. M. S. Taylor.

15,519—Department 1—Wm. F. Lewis vs. L. A. Booth et al., as in lis pendens $117. J. M. Lewis.

JUDGMENTS.

14,02—Traction Engine Co. vs. Louise Dover, $1,110.

12,755—City of Oakland vs. Jacob Kornahrens, of dismissal.

ESTATES.

5,881—Department 4—Vienna Heywood, application for probate of will, by Wm. B. Heywood, real and personal ppty not exceeds $22,000. H. A. Powell.

COMMISSIONERS SALES.

October 25, 1898—Cal. Safe Deposit & Trust Co. as trustee of the trusts created by the mortgage of the Highland Park and Fruitvale R. R., bearing date of April 15, 1893, vs. Highland Park & Fruitvale R. R., lots 5, 6, 7, blk 39, town of Clinton, E. Okd; SW E-12th st 210.50 NW Commerce st SW 100 SW to intersection with N line C. P. R. R. Co.'s right of way, th NW to the intersection with NE E-11th st NW to a point distant 175 E from SE 13th av, NE 25, th on a curve to left with radius of 56.20 ft 99.20 ft, th NE on a tangent parallel with 13th av 222 to SW E-12th st, th SE 31.03 to beg blk 39, Clinton, E Okd; NE E-12th st 225 SE 13th av SE 37 x NE 375, blk B, Clinton, Okd; N E-14th st 271-6 E 13th av N to SE-22d st E 25 S to N E-14th st W to beg, sub to rights of way, etc., E Okd; E cor E-22d st and 13th av NE 75 E 100 NE 50 SE 50 NE 175 SE 196-10 SW 314-4 NW 152-8 to beg blk 140, Clinton, E Okd; all int in strip land 15 ft wide described in deed J. V. Webster et al to Bklyn and Fruitvale R. R. Co. and recorded in 113 d 206; SE Montgomery and Union sts E 101-11½ SW to intersection with E Union st, th N 200 to beg blk N, new town of Lynn, E Okd; beg at NE cor Beulah Park ppty in S line Hopkins st at NW cor lands of Contra Costa Water Co., th SW 32 ft NW 310 ft with a radius of 520 ft curving to the left 130, th E on a curved line 205 SE 242 to beg, E Okd; S Hopkins st at NW cor lands of Redding, th on a curved line to the right with a radius of 213.72 ft 179.29 ft, th reversing said curved line with a radius of 260 ft SE 342.58 SW 35 N 639 ft, E Okd; beg at SW cor Webster Hts tract, th SE 657 ft, th W on a curved line with a radius of 217.5 ft 127 ft, th NW 535 NE 35 ft to beg, Bklyn Tp; .59 of an acre beg at a point in div line bet the lands of Dawley and Webster, distant SE 125 from SE Hopkins st, th SW 440 NW 269, th on a line curving to the left with a radius of 190 ft 300 ft, th on a tangent 245 ft NE 35 to beg, Bklyn Tp; SE Hopkins st at SW cor lands of E. C. Sessions, th SE 125, th on a curved line to the right with a radius of 190 ft 250 ft to a point in S line Hopkins st, th W 700 to beg, Bklyn Tp; S Hopkins st 34 E Fruitvale av S 108 E 110 N 65 NW to a point W to beg, with exception, Bklyn Tp; also all street front of Broadway entrance to Court railroads, franchises, etc. At 2 P. M. in House.

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FRANK C. JORDAN
(Present Incumbent)
Candidate for re-election to the office of
COUNTY CLERK
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ROBERT KUERZEL
Announces Himself a Candidate
—for—
COUNTY TREASURER
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WM. H. KNIGHT,
Candidate for the office of
Public Administrator.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. L. NUSBAUMER
(Incumbent)
Candidate for the Office of
COUNTY SURVEYOR
of Alameda County.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

P. M. FISHER
Candidate for
County Superintendent of Schools
Of Alameda County.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.



GEO. C. HUNT
INDEPENDENT
Republican Candidate
—FOR—
SHERIFF
OF ALAMEDA COUNTY
Resident of Oakland 26 years and one of the Republican Deputies under Ex-Sheriff McKillican.

H. W. LYNCH
Candidate for
County Superintendent of Schools
Of Alameda County.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

S. D. WATERMAN
(Principal of Berkeley High School)
Candidate for
County Superintendent of Schools
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

THOS. M. ROBINSON
Announces Himself a Candidate
—FOR—
TAX COLLECTOR
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ROBERT N. RISDON
Announces Himself a Candidate
—FOR—
County Auditor
Subject to the Decision of the Republican County Convention.

JAS. A. WEBSTER
(Formerly County Treasurer)
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
COUNTY CLERK
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. CAL EWING
(Fifth Ward, Oakland)
—Candidate for—
AUDITOR
Subject to the Action of the Republican Convention.

ROBERT EDGAR
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Of Oakland Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

HENRY A. MELVIN
Announces himself a candidate for
District Attorney
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FREDERICK G. CLIFT
Announces himself a Candidate for
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

W. B. PRINGLE
Candidate for
Assembly—51st Assembly Dist
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. J. HANIFIN, JR.
Announces himself a candidate for
County Clerk
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. J. ALLEN
Candidate for
District Attorney
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FRANK B. THOMPSON,
Candidate for the
Assembly—51st District,
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

W. H. CHURCH
Announces himself a Candidate for the office of
Supervisor, Third Dist.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

ED. WEIDLER
(Deputy Constable)
Announces himself a Candidate for
CONSTABLE
Of Oakland Township
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

W. S. HARLOW
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
SHERIFF
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

DAN C. HINSDALE
Deputy City Auditor
Announces himself a Candidate for
County Auditor
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JERE TYRREL
Announces himself a Candidate for the office of
Supervisor, Second Dist.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

J. W. STETSON
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Of Oakland.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JAMES B. BARBER
Announces Himself a Candidate
—FOR—
Tax Collector
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. R. TALCOTT
Announces himself a Candidate for the office of
Supervisor, Second Dist.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

A. K. GRIM Of Berkeley
Candidate for
County Recorder

J. C. WILLIAMSON
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
CONSTABLE
Of Oakland Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

JOHN F. CRONIN
Candidate for
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Of Oakland Township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WM. P. COURTNEY
Independent Republican Candidate
—for—
ASSEMBLY
Forty-eighth District.

CHAS. W. LOGAN
Announces himself a Candidate for the office of
Supervisor, Third Dist.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

E. L. LAWRENCE
Candidate for
Justice of the Peace
[Present Incumbent]
Brooklyn Township
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WILL D. POWERS
Candidate for
City Justice
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CHAS. H. SPEAR
(Of Berkeley)
Candidate for re-election to the office of
County Recorder
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ROBERT G. GRAHAM
Candidate for
AUDITOR
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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(Present Incumbent)
Candidate for
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Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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LORENZO D. INSKEEP,
Candidate for
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

A. W. BISHOP
Announces his Candidacy for the office of
City Justice of the Peace
of the City of Oakland.

Do Not Lose Your Vote.

Office of the County Clerk
Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that all citizens WHOSE NAMES ARE NOW ON THE LAST PRINTED GREAT REGISTER OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, issued October 6, 1896, and who wish to vote at the General Election to be held November 8, 1898, must if they have moved since the date of the last Presidential Election make affidavit and have their registration changed to their present place of residence.

That said transfer affidavits can be taken up to and including October 12, 1898. That deputies throughout the county are authorized to take transfer affidavits in the different towns and precincts of the county without charge. Affidavits can be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

That all who make affidavit for transfer will receive postal containing facts of entry contained in affidavit.

No person whose name is not now on the Great Register who has not since registered, can vote at the next General Election, as the last day for registration was August 15, 1898.

All voters are requested to see that they are registered in the right precinct before registration closes.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.

Sept. 7, 1898.

NOTICE TO PENSIONERS.

By reason of instructions recently received from the Commissioner of Pensions, it will be necessary hereafter, when appearing at this office to swear to pension vouchers, for all pensioners to exhibit their certificates and produce witnesses who are cognizant of the facts to which they testify.

In the future no deputy will be permitted to act as a witness.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk Alameda County.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of J. L. Browne, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of J. L. Browne, deceased, and for the issuance to Charles S. Browne and Henry Wadsworth of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, September 8th, 1898.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
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PROCLAMATION.

State of California,
Executive Department,
Sacramento, July 20, 1898.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-second session, beginning on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1897, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following described amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.
(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 43.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section eighteen of article eleven of the Constitution, in relation to revenue and taxation, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 18. No county, city, town, township, board of education or school district shall incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner or for any purpose exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for it for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before, or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same; provided, however, that the city and county of San Francisco may at any time pay the unpaid claims with interest thereon for materials furnished to and work done for said city and county during the forty-third and forty-fourth fiscal years, out of the income and revenue of any succeeding year or years; provided, that any and all claims for making, repairing, altering, or for any work done upon or for any material furnished for any street, lane, alley, court, place or sidewalk, or for the construction of any sewer or sewers in said city or county are hereby excepted from the provisions of this section; and in determining any claim permitted to be paid by this section, no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner; and provided further, that the city of Vallejo, in Solano county, may pay its existing indebtedness incurred in the construction of its water-works, whenever two-thirds of the electors thereof voting at an election held for that purpose, shall so decide. Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision, with the exception hereinbefore recited, shall be void.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.
(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section seven and one-half, article eleven thereof, providing for the framing by the inhabitants of counties of local county government acts for their own government. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 7½. The inhabitants of any county may frame a county government act for their own government, relating to the matters hereinafter specified, and consistent with, and subject to, the Constitution and laws of this State, by causing a board of fifteen freeholders, who have been, for at least five years, qualified electors of such county, to be elected by the qualified electors of such county, at any general or special election, whose duty it shall be, within ninety days after such election, to prepare and propose a county government act for such county, which shall be signed in duplicate by the members of such board, or a majority of them, and returned, one copy thereof to the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and the other copy to be sent to the Recorder of deeds of the county. Such proposed county government act shall then be published in two papers of general circulation in such county, or if there be not two such papers, then in one only, for at least twenty days, and within not less than thirty days after such publication it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county, at a general or special election and if a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon shall ratify the same, it shall thereafter be submitted to the Legislature for its rejection or approval, as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, and if approved by a majority of the members elected to each house it shall be the county government act of such county, and shall in such case become the organic law thereof and supersede any existing county government act, and all amendments thereof, and all special laws inconsistent with such county government act.

A copy of such county government act, certified by the President of the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and authenticated by the seal of such county, setting forth the submission of such county government act to the electors and its ratification by them, shall be made in duplicate and deposited, one in the office of the Secretary of State, the other, after being recorded in the office of the Recorder of deeds in the county, among the archives of the county.

All courts shall take judicial notice thereof. The county government act so ratified may be amended, at intervals of not less than two years, by proposals therefor, submitted by the legislative authority of the county, to the qualified electors thereof, at a general or special election held at least forty days after the publication of such proposals for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation in such county, and ratified by at least three-fifths of the qualified electors voting thereon, and approved by the Legislature as herein provided for the approval of the county government act. In submitting any such county government act, any alternative article or proposition may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others.

It shall be competent in all county government acts framed under the authority given by this section, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several township and county officers, other than Judges of the Superior Court, shall be elected and appointed; for their compensation; for the number of such officers, for the consolidation or segregation of offices, for the number of deputies that each officer shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies, for the manner in which, the times in which and the terms for which the members of all boards of election shall be elected or appointed; and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such boards, and of their clerks and attaches; also, to prescribe the manner and method by which all elections by the people shall be conducted; and may in addition determine the tests and conditions upon which electors, political parties and organizations may participate in any primary election.

Whenever any county has, in the manner and method herein pointed out adopted any county government act, and the Legislature as aforesaid, the directions of sections four and five of this article providing for the uniformity of a system of county governments throughout the State, and likewise providing for the election and appointment of officers, and the regulation of their compensation, shall not apply. Said county government act shall, as to any of the matters hereinabove provided for and declared by such county government act, not be subject to any law or amendment enacted by the Legislature, except by amendment first submitted to the electors and ratified in the manner hereinabove set forth.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.
(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section five and one-half, article six, thereby providing for the organization of a court, to be known as the Court of Claims. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The Court of Claims shall consist of any three Judges of the Superior Court, who may be requested by the Governor to hold court at the regular terms thereof. The Court of Claims shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all claims of every kind and character against the State, under such laws as may be passed by the Legislature, and its judgment thereon shall be final. The terms of the Court of Claims shall be held as follows:

In the city of Los Angeles, commencing on the second Monday of March;

In the city and county of San Francisco, commencing on the second Monday in July, and

In the city of Sacramento, commencing on the second Monday of November of each year.

The Judges holding such term of court shall receive no extra compensation therefor, but shall receive their actual expenses, to be paid out of the general fund of the State Treasury. The Legislature shall enact all laws necessary to organize such court, to provide the procedure thereof and to carry out the provisions of this section.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.
(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, amending article eleven, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section number five and one-half, relating to consolidated city and county governments. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The provisions of section four and five of this article shall not, nor shall any legislation passed pursuant thereto, apply to any consolidated city and county government, now existing or hereafter formed, which shall have become, or shall become, organized under section seven, or secure a charter under section eight of this article.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.
(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment of section fifteen and section sixteen of article five of the Constitution of the State of California, by which it is proposed to amend said sections to read as follows:

Section 15. A Lieutenant Governor shall be elected at the same time and place and in the same manner as the Governor, and his term of office and his qualifications shall be the same. He shall be President of the Senate, but shall only have a casting vote therein.

Section 16. In case of the impeachment of the Governor, or his removal from office, death, inability to discharge the powers and duties of his office, resignation or absence from the State, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall cease. And should the Lieutenant Governor be impeached, displaced, resign, die or become incapable of performing the duties of his office, or be absent from the State, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy in the office of Governor shall be filled at the next general election when members of the Legislature shall be chosen, or until such disability of the Lieutenant Governor shall cease. In case of a vacancy in the office of Governor for any of the reasons above named, and neither the Lieutenant Governor nor the President pro tempore of the Senate shall succeed to the powers and duties of Governor, then the powers and duties of such office shall devolve upon the Speaker of the Assembly, until the office of Governor shall be filled at such general election.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.
(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section six, article nine of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to grammar schools, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 6. The public school system shall include primary and grammar schools, and such High schools, evening schools, Normal schools and technical schools as may be established by the Legislature or by municipal or district authority, but the entire revenue derived from the State school fund, and the State school tax, shall be applied exclusively to the support of primary and grammar schools. Grammar schools shall include schools organized in a school district, or union of school districts, having more than one thousand inhabitants, in which a course of study shall be taught which will prepare pupils to enter the agricultural, mining or scientific department of the University of California.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.
(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 24.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section two of article four of the Constitution, in relation to sessions of the Legislature, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 2. The sessions of the Legislature shall commence at twelve o'clock meridian on the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding the election of its members, and shall be biennial unless the Governor shall in the interim convene the Legislature by proclamation. The Legislature shall then remain in session for twenty-five days, after which it must adjourn to some date not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the time of adjournment. If the two houses fail to agree upon a time at which they will resume their session, the Governor shall, by proclamation, fix a date for such reconvening, which shall be within the limits above prescribed. Upon re-assembling, the Legislature shall complete its session. No pay shall be allowed to members for a longer period than seventy-five days, and no bill shall be introduced in either house, except at the first twenty-five days of the session, without the consent of three-fourths of the members thereof.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide for the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1893, the above described amendments are hereby published and advertised to be voted upon, by ballot, by the qualified electors of the State, at the election to be held throughout this State on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, A. D. 1898.

The said proposed amendments are to be separately voted upon in manner and form as follows:

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon the following words, whereupon the voter may express his choice as provided by law:

Amendment Number One, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 43, (exempting certain claims against the city and county of San Francisco, and the existing indebtedness of the city of Vallejo for the construction of its water works from the provisions of the Constitution requiring such claims to be paid from the income and revenues of the year in which they were incurred.) For the Amendment?	Yes
	No
Amendment Number Two, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10, (providing for framing local county government acts, by inhabitants of counties for their government.) For the Amendment?	Yes
	No
Amendment Number Three, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44, (providing for the creation of a Court of Claims to determine claims against the State, and to consist of three Superior Judges designated by the Governor to serve without extra compensation.) For the Amendment?	Yes
	No
Amendment Number Four, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37, (exempting consolidated cities and counties, organized or to be organized, or holding a charter under the Constitution, from certain legislation in relation to counties.) For the Amendment?	Yes
	No
Amendment Number Five, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36, (relating to office of Governor, providing for succession thereto in certain cases and removing disability of Lieutenant Governor from holding other office during term.) For the Amendment?	Yes
	No
Amendment Number Six, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38, (relating to and defining grammar schools.) For the Amendment?	Yes
	No
Amendment Number Seven, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34, (providing for adjournment of Legislature for not less than thirty nor more than sixty days during each session.) For the Amendment?	Yes
	No

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of California, the day and year herein first above written.

JAMES H. BUDD,
Governor.

Attest:
(Seal) L. H. BROWN,
Secretary of State.

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UNCLE AND NEPHEW.

"I never did see such a sight in all my life," quoth Mrs. Narley, elevating her two rheumatism-twisted old hands in the air. "Dust on them beautiful velvet carpets; glass in the conservatory windows all broken; chickens scratching up all the geraniums on the front lawn, and the lazy servants dawdling away their precious time, while poor dear Mr. Avenel and Harry don't know any more what's going on than if they were boarders. Says I, 'Dear heart alive, Mr. Avenel, this is enough to make your poor wife turn in her grave.' Says he—you know his pleasant way—'Well, I know it isn't just right, Mrs. Narley; but what can I do?' And I answered, says I, 'Get a housekeeper. Says he, 'Where?' Says I, 'Advertise.' Says he, Mrs. Narley, you've hit the nail on the head. I'll advertise tomorrow.' And that's how that paragraph happened to be in the papers."

Here Mrs. Narley stopped to catch breath, and nodded emphatically at her auditor, a pale woman dressed in deep mourning, with the unbecoming framework of a widow's cap around her face.

"And do you think I should suit the gentleman?" the latter said, timidly.

"You can but try," was Mrs. Narley's encouraging response. "Mr. Avenel's as easy as a lamb, and not one of them as is everlastingly checking off bills and counting nickel pennies; and Harry's dreadful pleasant-tempered. Anyway, if I was you, Mrs. Hawkhurst, I'd go and see."

And Mrs. Hawkhurst, holding her pretty daughter by the hand, went up accordingly to the handsome stone house on the hill.

There she found Mr. Avenel in a state of temporary siege: for others besides herself had seen the tempting advertisement, and made haste to answer it. There were fat women and lean, tall women and short, Scotch women and Germans, smiling, slovenly women and trim, sharp-visaged women; women who had seen better days, and women who evidently hadn't.

Mrs. Hawkhurst looked around somewhat discouraged by the formidable array of rivals.

"There's no hope for me," she thought despairingly, and was just about to turn away with timid Juliet clinging to her hand, when Harry Avenel advanced.

"Did you wish to see my uncle, ma'am?" he asked, courteously.

"I—I called about the housekeeper's situation," meekly murmured the widow.

And Harry showed her in at once.

The fat and the tall, the German and the Scotch, the sour and the sweet, went. Mr. Avenel decided to engage Mrs. Hawkhurst as his housekeeper, with permission to keep Juliet with her.

"She is all I have, sir," said the housekeeper, apologetically, "and she will try to be useful about the house?"

"How old is she?" asked Mr. Avenel.

"Fifteen, sir."

"Well, let her stay," said the widower, good humoredly. "She'll eat no more than a chicken, and I dare say she can do a great many odd things about the house."

Mrs. Hawkhurst proved herself an executive officeress of the greatest ability. Gradually the "chaos and old night" of Avenel Place was reduced to system and order. The wheels of housekeeping revolved so softly that no one knew they moved, yet these were the results. You scarce ever saw the housekeeper gliding about the halls, yet the servants declared she was omnipresent. Mr. Avenel found himself actually the inhabitant of a home once more as the years slowly passed away.

He was sitting on the piazza one day smoking his cigar and watching the graceful movements of Juliet Hawkhurst, as she was planting trailing vines in a marble vase that occupied the center of the lawn, when Mrs. Narley came out.

"A nice evening, sir," said Mrs. Narley. 'Oh, there she is!"

"Who?" Mr. Avenel asked.

"Why, that foolish child, Juliet," answered the old lady, sharply. "I hain't no patience with her, that I hain't."

"What has she been doing now?" asked the widower, with an amused face.

"Why, she's refused Ben Nichols' eldest son, as likely and forehanded a young feller as there is in the country.

Mr. Avenel started. "Ben Nichols! Why, Mrs. Narley, she is only a child."

"She's seventeen next week," nodded Mrs. Narley, "and high time she thought o' settlin'."

Mr. Avenel looked across to where Juliet stood in her pink gingham dress, the soft summer winds stirring her curls, and her cheeks as softly tinted as the standard moss rose on the lawn. Seventeen! Was it possible that little Juliet Hawkhurst had grown to be 17 years old? Oh, relentless time, that would not stand still! Oh, cruel years, that went by and stole the fair brightness of childhood away! So Ben Nichols had actually asked Juliet Hawkhurst to be his wife.

"I wish you an' Harry'd talk serious to her about it," went on Mrs. Narley.

"Tain't likely she'll hev many more such chances as that."

"No, to be sure not," said Mr. Avenel, abstractedly.

"An' o' course she'd oughter think it over well," added Mrs. Narley.

"Oh, certainly—to be sure!" w der fad wodlwnd wodar forad fordw

When Harry Avenel came home from the city that evening he found his uncle in a brown study.

"Harry," quoth the widower.

"Yes, uncle."

"I've been thinking—"

"So I should conclude, sir, from the H-shaped wrinkle between your brows," laughed the young merchant. "Well, and what has been the topic of your meditations, Uncle Joe?"

"Why, I was thinking what would become of us if Mrs. Hawkhurst were to take it into her head to leave us."

Harry opened wide his merry hazel eyes at the idea.

"What made you think of such a thing, sir?" he asked.

"Oh, I don't know. She has a good place here; but one couldn't expect her to be contented with a housekeeper's situation always, Harry."

"No, to be sure not."

"She has been very essential to our domestic happiness, Harry," went on Mr. Avenel.

"Yes—I grant you that, Uncle Joe."

"And I really don't know how we could manage to exist without her."

"Raise her salary, uncle," suggested Harry.

"No, I hardly think that would answer my purpose; but, Harry—"

"Well, uncle?"

Mr. Avenel looked sheepish. "Can't you imagine any other way of keeping her here?" he asked.

Harry stared at his uncle. Mr. Avenel felt disposed to give him a hearty shake for his stupidity.

"Oh!" cried the young man, with a sudden dawning of lucidity over the darkness of his brain. "You don't mean—matrimony, uncle?"

"Yes, I do!" quoth Mr. Avenel, stoutly. "Would you object, Harry?"

"I, uncle?"

"Because you are the only person interested besides myself—and her."

"My greatest interest, uncle, is to see you happy," the young man answered, wringing the elder's hand. "And—if I, too, should conclude to marry at no very distant day—"

"Why, then," cried Mr. Avenel, gayly, "we can all live together, just as we do now, and be the happiest family in the world!"

And he went into the house, whistling as he went, "John Anderson, my Jo, John," as blithely as a boy of sixteen.

Juliet Hawkhurst was standing by the little side garden gate that evening, thoughtfully watching, over her right shoulder, of course, the slender silver crescent of the new moon. Juliet had certainly blossomed into a perfect little rose of a maiden, during the years she had been inmate of Avenel Place. She was fair-haired and rosy, with long eyelashes, deep blue eyes full of shadowed purple gleams and a complexion like rose-colored satin; and, moreover, there was in her every movement a self-possessed grace and dignity of mien that was inexpressibly charming. Juliet Hawkhurst had been born a lady, but untoward fate had made a housekeeper's daughter of her. As she stood there, leaning over the iron rail of the gate, a footstep sounded behind her.

"Juliet!"

She turned with a little rose blush and a smile she fain would have concealed, and Harry Avenel came up and stood beside her.

"Little elf, you thought you had hidden away from me, but you see I have contrived to find you out, even here! What makes you blush and get so confused?"

"Do I?" And Juliet fixed her gaze very steadfastly on the green turf at her feet, where a single yellow dandelion was closing its eye of downy gold for the night.

"Listen!" cried Harry, triumphantly. "I've got a piece of news for you."

"What is it?"

"What should you think of a stepfather, eh, little one?"

Juliet looked up this time in real and genuine astonishment.

"A stepfather, Harry?"

"My uncle has confided to me this evening that he thinks of marrying, Juliet, and from all I can gather, the bride is none other than your mother. So when we are married there will be a nice little family circle of us, eh?"

And the most audacious young man belted her slender waist with his arm, and ventured to draw her a little closer to him.

"Oh, but, Harry, you are all wrong," cried Juliet, crimsoning and smiling like a June flower. "I—I meant to tell you of it, but somehow the words would not come to my lips. Your uncle told me also that he had concluded to marry again, and—he asked me to be his wife."

"The—mischief he did!" cried Harry, starting back as if some one had struck him blow. "You! Why, Juliet, you are young enough to be his daughter."

"Perhaps I am," said Juliet, meekly.

"And what did you tell him? You accepted him, of course? He is rich and I am poor, and all the girls like gold."

"Harry!"

"Tell me quickly, Juliet," he cried, almost passionately. "Don't keep me longer in suspense."

"I told him," Juliet answered, innocently, "that I had already promised to marry you."

"My little dove!" and Harry Avenel's dark face brightened into sunshine once again. "And you were right, for May and November never yet were happily mated. My uncle is an old fool; and yet I can't blame him, Juliet, when I look at your sweet face."

The countenance of Mr. Avenel was slightly confused when he met his nephew at the breakfast table the next morning, but further than that there were no signs of the discomfiture he had undergone. He gave Juliet an exquisite set of wedding pearls when she was married, and congratulated Harry after a very cordial fashion. But he never proposed to Mrs. Hawkhurst, and as she had never expected anything of the sort no harm was done.

And everything goes on at Avenel Place precisely as it ought to do. Mr. Avenel keeps his housekeeper, and Harry has gained a wife.—Exchange.

In Durapee Vile.

Gabrielle always remembered the day that the ringmaster of the circus came to see her pony jump. She was proud of her pony, who was dapple gray and Welsh, and who could jump nine inches higher than himself.

Gabrielle was five and had ridden without a leading rein for two years, her father never let her jump [illegible] the pony. So the pony jumped by herself, greatly to the edification of the ringmaster, who had been bidden to see the feat.

While all this was going on, Nana led her to nursery tea, and as she trotted down the long yard, past the stables and toward the drive, the ringmaster turned to Jack Ainslie, Gabrielle's father, and said: "Has the little lassie hurt her foot? She's a thoughtful one."

Jack Ainslie looked hastily after the solized little figure, and noted that the ringmaster was right. She was a thought lame.

Hastily excusing himself, he ran after the child. "Have you hurt your foot, darling?" he asked, anxiously. "You're limping a little. Did you twist your ankle?"

"Oh, no, daddy, dear, I'm not hurt. I'm going to tea." Gabrielle put up her face for the ever expected kiss, and ran after her nurse. Jack Ainslie dismissed the subject from his mind, and showed the ringmaster the rest of the horses.

From that day, however, things changed for Gabrielle. Other people noticed the little limp, and her parents, terrified and distressed, sent for the family doctor. He discovered that in some way, probably at birth, her hip had been dislocated, and had formed a new socket for itself, and that henceforth she would limp unless—and here all the mischief began—something could be done. Her father was frantic. Of course, something must be done. That his Gabrielle, his dainty little lady, with her pretty face, her quick intelligence and her gracious ways, should be lame—oh, it was intolerable! He was broken hearted and rebellious, and even his wife's steadfast patience and unchanging tenderness could not make him resigned. Then began for Gabrielle a series of visits to London. She was taken from one great doctor to another till she grew quite used to marching about on thick piled carpets, clad in nothing but her sunny hair, while they discussed her interesting "case."

"Doctors are chilly men," said Gabrielle; "their hands are always cold to my body."

An operation was arranged, but at the last moment Jack Ainslie drew back, for the surgeons would not guarantee success, and the family doctor said grave things about Gabrielle's constitutional delicacy. So it was decided that more gradual means must be tried to bring about the desired result. The "gradual means" assumed the shape of an instrument, hideous to behold and painful to wear. It broke Jack Ainslie's heart to see his little lady cabined and confined in such a cruel cage, and for the little lady herself it blotted out the sunshine and made life very grave and terrible. One thing was quite plain to Gabrielle, and that was that evidently nature was very much to blame in having provided a new "socket" for the poor little dislocated bone. That impertinence must be interfered with at all costs—the doctors seemed to agree upon that. And Gabrielle wondered why it was so wrong to have no pain, to be perfectly unconscious in her "affliction," as her nurse called it, and so interesting (to the doctors), and right, to be uncomfortable and to wear a hideous high soled boot and an iron cage, with crutches under the arms that pushed her shoulders up to her ears.

As for the instrument, it was designed and ordered by three famous surgeons, and it cost the price of many ponies. Gabrielle tried to be brave. She was curiously conscious that the pain her parents suffered was far greater than her own. The instrument was adjusted in London, and on the way home in the train her mother asked her many times, "Does it hurt you, my darling?" And Gabrielle always answered bravely, "I can bear it, mother dear; I can bear it."

When she got home that night the poor little leg was black from the cruel pressure, and Mary Ainslie broke down and cried till she could cry no longer. Gabrielle tried to walk bravely in her cramping irons, and to smile at her parents when she met their troubled eyes. At first she broke the thing continually, for she was an active child, much given to jumping off chairs and playing at circus on the big old sofa. But by and by all desire to jump and run left her. She grew high shouldered and would sit very still for hours, while her daddy told her stories or drove her behind Roland in a little basket carriage he had bought for her. Truly the iron entered into her soul, the cruel iron that cramped the child's soft body, and Gabrielle's eyes grew larger and larger, and her chin more pointed, while the once plump little hands were white as the petals of the pear blossom outside the nursery window.

"I wish people would'nt ask me about it; they are kind, but I wish they wouldn't." Gabrielle would say. "I'm tired of telling them about the socket, and I'm not 'a poor little soul'—I'm daddy's little lady!"

There came to Jack Ainslie a very old college friend, a doctor, Gabrielle's godfather, and devoted to her, and he was supremely dissatisfied with her treatment and implored them to take her to see a young surgeon, a friend of his own, who was making a great name and doing wonders for every one who came under his care. Jack Ainslie and his wife needed but small persuasion, and it was decided that Gabrielle should go to London as soon as possible.

What hastened the visit was this: Gabrielle was devoted to fairy lore, and a favorite play of hers was to be the beautiful princess who is freed from giants and dragons and lions by the gallant "Boots" of the Norse tales. Her father always enacted the part of that redoubtable third son, and was wont to kneel before her, making extravagant protestations of his devotion, which she accepted with gracious condescension. On this particular afternoon, just after tea, her father proposed to play the favorite game, but Gabrielle would have none of it. "I can't be a princess any more, daddy; I'm sure no princess ever wore an instrument!" she said. "I don't feel like a princess any more at all." Her father caught her up in his arms, with a great hard sob, which frightened her, and she stroked his face, saying tenderly: "Don't be sorry, dear, dear dad! I didn't mean to hurt you. I'll be a princess; I will, indeed! I will feel like a princess, really!" The next day Jack Ainslie and his wife took Gabrielle up to town. They did not even take the faithful Nana, for Gabrielle's mother could hardly bear to let any hands but hers touch her darling, ever since the day that the ringmaster had made his sad discovery.

Mary Ainslie took Gabrielle to the new doctor the following morning, while Jack sat in the smoking room of the hotel, lighting innumerable cigars, which he did not smoke, and turning over illustrated papers which he did not see. Then he turned out of the hotel and walked down Piccadilly, blundering into the passers-by, and when he crossed the road was nearly ridden over by an omnibus, so blind and stupid was he in his heavy sorrow. Poor Jack! His honest heart was very full of grief, for he loved his little lady dearly, and he felt that unless something were done quickly he would soon have nothing but a tender memory to love.

Gabrielle and her mother were shown into the new doctor's consulting room at once. He was a tall young man, with red hair and keen green eyes. Her mother undressed Gabrielle, all but the "instrument" which clasped the tender little body, and seemed so cruelly unnecessary. The young doctor frowned when he saw it; then he took it off himself, and Gabrielle noticed that his touch was as gentle as her mother's, and that his hands were warm. She gave a happy little shake when she was free of it—a little wriggle and jump of relief. Then the doctor made her walk and felt all over, after which he rolled her up in a big fur rug, to sit in front of the fire, while he went into the next room with her mother. They were not long away, and on their return Gabrielle looked up at the doctor with bright, curious eyes.

"Does the instrument hurt you?" he asked. Gabrielle looked at it, as it leaned feebly against a chair, and said: "It does, rather; but it does its best not to. I think—"

"Well, any way, you're not going to wear it any more; are you glad?"

"But what will the socket do?"

"Bless me, child; they've talked about you far too much. The socket will do beautifully—much better without it than with it."

"May I wear shoes like other little girls?"

"Certainly; the prettiest shoes that can be got."

"Not compensatum shoes?"

"No; ordinary shoes, exactly alike."

By this time Gabrielle had been arrayed in some clothes. She noticed that her mother's hands trembled, but that her eyes were glad. The child looked up at the tall, young doctor, who was watching her with his keen green eyes, and said: "My daddy will be so glad. He will look at me and not look so sorry, and there will be no hard things to stick into him when he cuddles me! He will be so glad!"

The doctor made a queer little sound in his throat; then he lifted Gabrielle in his arms and carried her to the window.

"Do you see the end of this street," he asked, "where the roar and the rumbling sound comes from? That's Oxford street. Well, in that street is a beautiful shop full of shoes—shoes for little girls—and you are going there directly to get the prettiest pair that mother can find for you!"

"May they have silver buckles?" Gabrielle asked eagerly.

"I think it extremely advisable that they should have big silver buckles. You will walk both fast and far in buckled shoes, and you must learn to dance the tarantella, and all the dolls will sit in a row to watch you."

Gabrielle gave a delighted laugh. "Will the leg that wore the irons get fat again, like the other one?"

"Oh, dear, yes! You mustn't think about that leg any more, but you must do all the exercises mother is going to show you, and when you can hang on a trapeze for twenty minutes without falling off, you must write and tell me."

Then Gabrielle's mother finished dressing her, all but her boots. The boot with the compensation sole lay near the instrument. Gabrielle looked at it with great aversion. It's a very dry day," said she. "May I go to the cab in my stockings, and not put on no shoes till I have my new ones?"

The doctor pushed the little boot out of sight under the chair with his foot, and said: "I'll carry you to the cab and mother or the cabman will carry you to the shop across the pavement, and you shall never see that iron horror or that boot again!"

As the doctor carried her across the hall Gabrielle put her arms around his neck and kissed him on both his eyes.

"Your eyes taste very salt!" she said. "But you are the best doctor in the world."—London Outlook.

A DRUMMER'S EXPERIENCE.

"Just came from St. Louis," remarked a well known commercial traveler, as he alighted from the train, "and had one of the funniest experiences of my life on the way up."

"Relate it, and be quick," replied his fellow drummer, who was about to catch a train.

"Well, you know Mandlebaum, the ticket scalper," replied the other. "Just as I was about to board the train he came to me and offered to sell a first-class ticket for so low a figure that I was obliged to take it for strictly business reasons. My time was limited, and I neglected to look at the name of the original purchaser, so I boarded a train and took possession of a seat in the smoker. First came a cigar, and then, being thirsty, I took out that old flesk of mine from the satchel and proceeded to quench my thirst in good old-fashioned style.

"All the while the conductor kept his eyes on me and at times whispered to the brakeman, who was sitting quite close to me. They were both strange on the run, and consequently I did not pay much attention to them. I then got mixed up in a hot game of seven-up, and I told one or two stories which would not pass the ordeal of press censorship. Finally the conductor came around and whispered in my ear. He asked me how the Sunday school was getting on, and allowed that church matters were brightening up a bit in my section of the country. His talk was all Greek to me, but I managed to look wise until we had reached Chicago.

"The whole business dawned on me, then. He told me I should have been more circumspect on the journey up, and warned me against one of my congregation. He said it was bad form for a clergyman to smoke, play cards and drink whisky from a flask in full view of the passengers on board a train. I asked him if he knew who I was, and he pulled that scalpers' ticket from his pocket and informed me that I was the Rev. Mr. Phineas Bascom, of Hannibal, Mo. I have made up my mind never to buy another scalper's ticket from Mandlebaum."—Chicago Chronicle.

HERE IS THE MODERN ANANIAS.

A tall, thin man, better known on the St. Lawrence in the bass season than anywhere, stepped from the steamer one noon recently at Santa Catalina Island, California. The boatmen who own the stands along shore, and who have a keen eye out for a prosperous looking visitor with a rod, did not give him a second glance. A dark-eyed tuna fisher moved up to give the stranger a seat, and then continued his conversation. Some one had just landed with a catch of forty barracudas, and he was discussing it.

"But you should see the Florida barracudas. I killed one in Bahama some years ago that measured eighteen feet in diameter."

The stranger shifted his seat nervously.

"It's teeth were like young bowie knives, and dozens of men are killed by them every year. This one I took on a reel; it was a sort of arrangement fixed into the stern of the boat and turned on a crank, and when we hooked the fish I began to work on it, and for ten hours I wound and worked, during which that barracuda towed our boat from Bull Pup Key to Porta Gorda, a distance of ten miles, where we finally killed it on the beach. It weighed 290 pounds and its bite was deadly poison."

"That is a remarkable story," said the stranger, who did not seem especially pleased, "but it is nothing to what I have seen in the Gulf of Panama, where the sharks are so thick that when you go fishing you have to dynamite the bay to kill them off. But what I was getting at was the story of the first mate of the Mozambique. She came in with flag at half-mast, and it seemed that the mate had put after a whale. She was a whaler, and had fired at a big sulphur bottom, the gun harpoon striking it on the tail, passing directly along the spine, and coming out at the mouth. When the animal was hit it turned around so quickly to see what had struck it that the harpoon, in coming out of the whales mouth, struck the unfortunate man and killed him."

The stranger rose and passed on in silence.

JAMIE PASSED ALL RIGHT.

Jamie had a big sister—a blooming, bounding destroyer of hearts, and the principal of Jamie's school used to call on her. He came one evening, just before the close of the last term, and wore rubber overshoes. He always was afraid of catching cold. He left these shoe protectors in the hall. Jamie, by no means sure of passing from seventh into eighth grade, was conning his geography—from necessity, not choice, and he saw those goloshes.

So he got the tack hammer and two tacks and nailed through the rubber soles into the floor. When Mr. Principal departed an hour later Jamie was watching him. Mr. Principal, still smiling on the big sister, inserted his feet in the rubbers—and then he brained himself up in the most amazing fall that ever an educated man accomplished. The big girl picked him up and extracted him from his stationary footwear, but she was shaking with laughter.

Next day, Jamie, sweet seraph, drifted past the principal's desk with a look of angelic innocence on his chubby face.

He paused a moment.

"Who called you?" asked the petulant principal.

"The kids called me. They called me 'rubbers!' Say, Mr. Soandso, do I pass?"

And the eyes of the two met for one tense moment. Then the principal surrendered.

"Yes—you pass!" he snapped.

If he had said "no" he would have dodged to the end of his days every time he heard a boy cry "Rubbers!" And Jamie was honest about it. He told no one—not even when his big sister paddled him.—Chicago Chronicle.

THREE SONS OF THE CZAR.

Vasili, Fedor and Ivan were three sons of a certain czar who reigned with his wife long ago over a large empire. This royal family was a very happy one till an event occurred that cast a shadow over their lives.

The czar and czarina were one day walking in the garden when suddenly a storm arose. It swept through the avenues of trees like a hurricane; the flowers trembled and bent low under the stinging lashes of the wind; the fountains mingled their spray with the fierce rain; awful roars of thunder peal'd and rolled away in the distance succeeding blinding flashes of lightning.

The storm passed away as suddenly as it came. The garden to all appearances was as fair as if only a gentle shower had passed over it; but the czarina had disappeared!

Searches to find her proved fruitless. She had been spirited away on the wings of the storm, and her bereaved husband mourned her for many a day and month.

Vasili and Fedor, feeling deeply with their father his and their loss, begged his permission to go in search of their mother. After much pleading he consented, and they set out on their journey.

For a long time they traveled, meeting no one by the way, and finally reaching a great desert. There they sat down to await someone to direct them. But no one came, and they stayed ther three years.

Meanwhile Ivan, the youngest son, had grown up, and he implored his father to let him go in search of his mother and his brothers. The czar could not refuse him, though he loved him now with a greater love than ever, because of the loss of all his other dear ones. So Ivan departed, and after traveling many and many a day he came to where his brothers were on the border of the desert.

"Why tarry ye here?" he asked them, and, unable to answer, they joined him, and the three went further on the way.

Soon Ivan saw in the distance a crystal palace surrounded by a wall of crystal. They approached it, and, opening the gate, Ivan passed into the court yard, followed by Vasili and Fedor.

The king of the castle greeted them and bade them enter, and, learning during their talk that they were his nephews, he treated them very kindly. After a sojourn here they again went forward, but this time not unguided, for the king had given them a ball, which they threw down and it rolled away before them, guiding their steps.

So they continued till the ball stopped at the base of a very high mountain, so steep and smooth that it seemed a wall of glass, to climb which was impossible.

Ivan walked for a long distance around the mountain till he came to a great bowider standing upright and blocking the entrance to a crevasse. He managed to enter this ravine, and saw in the solid mountain a great iron ring. On pulling this a door opened, and within the door hung huge iron hooks. These the young prince fastened to his hands and feet, and by this means was enabled to climb the glassy height.

When he reached the summit the sun was setting, and seemed to hang suspended in a sky glorious with radiant hues, shading from deepest purple on the horizon through opalescent shimmering colors till they melted through reds and pinks and yellows into the delicate blue of the overhead arch.

Ivan was very weary, and lying down he looked at the beautiful evening, at the swift fading colors, and as he looked a star, wondrously brilliant, seemed to shoot from out of the dying embers of day, sparkling in the heavens like a diamond, till it seemed to reflect all the beauty of the new departed sunset.

Then the prince took the heavy hooks from his hands and feet, that he might better rest. But no sooner were they loosened than they vanished, and he fell asleep, overcome with weariness.

When he awoke it was morning, and near by he saw a tent of fine cambric on which was painted a copper kingdom, and on the top of the tent rested a copper ball. Ivan approached, but at the entrance two large lions kept guard. Then the prince espied two copper basins, and filling them with water he gave them to the thirsty lions, and while they drank he entered the tent.

There he beheld a beautiful princess asleep, and at her feet a great dragon kept guard. The prince slew the monster, and then he awakened the princess, and for a reward for her deliverance she gave him a copper egg, which contained a copper kingdom. And then Ivan went farther to search for his mother.

After wandering till noon he came to a tent of gauze, hung from a cedar tree by silver cords. The tassels of these cords were of emeralds, and on the tent was painted a silver kingdom, while on its summit rested a ball of silver. Ivan drew near and saw the entrance guarded by two fierce tigers. He gave them water in two silver bowls, and as he had passed the lions so he now passed the tigers. In this tent he also saw a princess asleep, but she surpassed the other in beauty as the moon surpasses the stars.

At her feet was a dragon with six heads, but the prince slew this monster also, and awakened the princess. Then he received from her a silver egg which contained a silver kingdom. And again he journeyed on.

Before sunset he beheld another tent, this one made of silk, hanging from a laurel tree by golden cords, whose tassels were of glistening diamonds. On this tent was pictured a golden kingdom, and on its summit rested a golden ball.

Ivan drew near and beheld the entrance guarded by two crocodiles, each having two heads. Then he beheld two golden basins, and filling them with water he gave the beasts to drink, and entered the tent while they quenched their thirst.

Here he beheld a princess asleep, but words fail to describe her loveliness. She was dressed in cloth of gold, and her hair was of a mass of shimmering color, like threads of living gold. Ivan approached enraptured, but suddenly saw a dragon with twelve heads keeping guard over the princess.

Drawing his sword, he cut off the monster's twelve heads, and then he awakened the princess.

When she saw who her deliverer was she gave him a golden egg, containing a golden kingdom. But, overjoyed as Ivan was, he did not forget his mother. The princess told him where to find her, and he departed on the search.

Soon he came to a beautiful palace, built of pearls and pearly clouds, and entering he wandered through many rooms, but saw no one. At last he came to a sumptuous hall, and there upon a throne, he saw his mother.

You can better imagine their meeting than I can describe it, but, after a tender greeting, she said:

"The owner of this palace is a spirit of the wind. He stole me away in the storm. You must hide under my cloak, and when he returns start out and snatch his wand. He will fly up in the air with you, but never fear, for he will soon fall to the earth, dead, and then you must burn him, and all will be well!"

Ivan at once concealed himself, and all happened as his mother had said. Then, when the magician had been burned, Ivan returned to his mother and the three princesses, and by means of a long linen cloth he let them all down the mountain side, where his brothers were waiting.

When they saw that he alone remained on the mountain they pulled the cloth from his hand, and, making their mother take an oath to say that it was by them they had been saved, they departed to their father's kingdom.

Meanwhile Ivan was in despair, when, happening to pass the wand from one hand to the other, a man suddenly appeared before him.

"What are your commands, master?" said the man.

Then Ivan learned that he possessed a magic wand, and he straightway wished to be in his native city, and so he was. But wishing to know how all was at the palace he engaged himself to a shoemaker, and by means of the spirit of the wand he made such wonderful shoes, without any seams, that his master became famous and he was summoned to the palace.

The princesses knew by these shoes that Ivan was in the city, so they gave the merchant a large order, which, they declared, must be sent the next day or he should be killed.

The poor man was in despair, but Ivan told him to have no fear, and, sure enough, the next day the wonderful shoes were finished and the order was filled.

The princesses, being now certain of Ivan's identity, demanded of the shoemaker that by the next day a palace of crystal should be erected next to the palace, with a bridge of porcelain, covered with velvet, connecting the two.

The man pleaded in vain that he was but a poor shoemaker. They cried:

"We know your work is done by magic! Obey us or die!"

And so the man told Ivan his sad tale, but again the apprentice said:

"Have no fear. Go to sleep till tomorrow. We may have luck."

And in the morning he said to his master:

"Take this goose's wing and dust the porcelain bridge."

And sure enough, there stood the crystal palace, with the porcelain bridge.

The princesses awoke early, and crossing the bridge with the astonished king and queen, they were welcomed at the door by Ivan, who was now arrayed in kingly robes.

"This is he that saved us!" cried the princesses.

And the king in his anger would have had the other princes slain, but Ivan begged their lives as a boon, and the king granted his prayer.

And now, who can tell me how the story ends?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE BABIES DID IT.

"Well, well; look here; how's this, how's this?" said the regular passenger to the surly cable car conductor. "I'm sure I saw you give that pretty girl a squeeze as you helped her out of the car—"

"It might be, sir," interrupted the surly conductor, with a face beaming with smiles, "you see she's my w—"

"Why, you dog, you—and you acknowledge it, do you?" went on the regular passenger. "You're the man that wouldn't have a woman on your car if you could help it; hated the whole lot of 'em, did you? Thought they were only put into the world to make trouble—"

"But you see, sir,"—the conductor was still beaming.

"Always gave you pennies; they couldn't get in or out of the car alone; never knew where they were going; if they did get off alone they got off wrong and tumbled; crowded into seats that were full; you never knew it to fail. That's what you said, and here I find you—"

"Yes, sir, you're right—step lively, madam—but you see—"

"Squeezing a pretty girl, and a very pretty girl at that—"

"My wife, sir—transfer, madam?—"

"And your wife into the bargain! And you hated the whole of 'em. Said it pretty near ruined a man to have 'em on the car; didn't you know what would happen if you had one belonging to you? And now you're married! Bless me! Dear, dear!

"Never saw you smile at one of 'em unless it was a very little one. You were sweet on the babies; yes, I must say you were that."

"Yes, sir, you're right sir. Perhaps it was that that did it. You see, this is a family line, sir. Lots of nice babies on this line, sir. It made a man think he might like to have a little home of his own, sir. Then, you see, there was—"

"Yes, I see, I see; the pretty girl. Well, well, I declare! And you look like another man. Any babies of your own?"

"No, sir; ain't but just over the honeymoon yet, sir—"

"Well, well! You don't say! Well, you just ring that bell, young man, and let me off, and there's a dollar as a nest egg for the first baby. Well, I do declare! What's this world coming to, anyway?"—New York Times.

A MODERN CONVERSATION.

"Do you love me?"

"Of course, dear! Why?"

"That's just like a man. You are so matter of fact. Please, please, say you love me really and truly."

"But I do."

"You—don't—always—show—it; and I love you so very, very much!"

"And I do you, dear. Why, what is it?"

"Oh, nothing. I have a surprise for you."

"A surprise?"

"Yes; a real surprise. You can't guess."

"What is it?"

"You must guess."

"I'm not good at guessing. It is expensive?"

"You horrid thing! I don't love you when you talk that way."

"Forgive me, dear! I've just been looking over my check book, you know, and my thoughts ran that way. What is it?"

"I'm not going to tell."

"Oh, yes! Come!"

"No, I won't."

"But you must."

"Well, then, it's a——; guess!"

"For heaven's sake, dear, tell me!"

"You don't love me! You're too anxious to know."

"Then don't tell me."

"But I must! I'm just bursting with it."

"Well—?"

"It's a New Gown!"

"Umph?—How much was it?"

"I hate you for that!"

"But, my dear, I——"

"I always knew you didn't love me."

"—— —— —— —— ——"

"I only got it for your sake."

"—— —— —— ——"

"And you haven't even asked to see it."

"My dear, you don't understand. I'm awfully short at present, and——"

"You always are. And I try so hard ——"

"There, there! Don't cry! It's all right. I'm delighted. Let me see it."

"Then—you—do—love—me—a little?"—Puck.

She—After we are married we must economise. I shall bake my own bread.

He—Very well, darling; if you really want to do it I won't object, but you shan't bother your little head about baking mine.—Brooklyn Life.

The Hired Help—Say, this here ice cream you have been leavin' is five or ten pounds short every mornin'. The Iceman—Sure, it is the burnin' glances of them lovely blue eyes that melts it before I kin git it to the house.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The summer girl threw herself into his arms with much accuracy.

"My darling," cried the youth.

He was radiant, conscious, doubtless, albeit vaguely, of the advantage of having an old head on young shoulders, not to speak of its being also blonde and fluffy.—Detroit Journal.